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DOBBIN—In loving memory of George Frederick Dobbin, Second Lieutenant, 6th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, killed in action at Suvla Bay, August 16th, 1915.

BIRTHS.

KELLY—August 5, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to James W. and Mrs. Kelly, The Octagon, Westport, a son.

MURPHY—August 6, 1927, at Milford Cloghan's Hill, Toam, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay Murphy, Ceylon Civil Service, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BISHOP and LINDSAY—August 2, 1927, at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane, London, by Rev. J. Kearney, Captain F. G. Bishop, younger son of the late R. G. and Mrs. Bishop, Bedford, to Eleanor Gabrine Ducre, elder daughter of the late J. G. Roper-Lindsay and Mrs. Roper-Lindsay, Old Castle Jane, Glanmire, County Cork.

HENDERSON and HIGGINS—August 1, 1927, in Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, Dublin, by the Rev. A. MacLurg, M.A., B.D., of Sligo, assisted by the Right Rev. R. K. Hanna, M.A., D.D., ex-Moderator, Archibald Hutchinson Henderson, Sligo, eldest son of the late William Henderson, Clonad House, Tullamore, to Evelyn Mary (Eva), eldest daughter of D. J. and Mrs. Higgins, Knox street, Sligo. At home The Mall, Sligo, after 1st September.

WEBB and DOLLARD—August 3, 1927, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Ballsbridge, Dublin, by Rev. W. C. Simpson, Thomas Blantford, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Webb, Westminster, London, to May, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bollard, 12 Grand Parade, Cork.

YOUNG and BOYLE—August 6, 1927, at St. Mark's Church, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Thomas J., younger son of the late William Young and Mrs. Young, Belford, Northumberland, to Annie J., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyle, Cloneen, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

CHAMBERS—August 8, 1927, at the residence of his sister, 19 Woodville terrace, Bradford, Thomas Chambers, formerly of Greenore. No flowers, by request. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

DAVIS—August 10, 1927, at her residence, Barrack street, Newry, Miss Frances M. Davis, daughter of the late Dr. William Alexander Davis, Newry. Funeral private.

DOWLING—At Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, Strand, London, on Sunday, second daughter of the late John Dowling, 35 High street, Poplar, London, and sister to Katie Dalton, Stradbally, Leix. R.I.P. Funeral to the family burial ground, Oakvale, on Saturday, at 3 o'clock. Remains arrive at 11.30 a.m. Maryborough.

DUDGEON—July 23, 1927, Ross Dudgeon, beloved husband of Margaret Macadam, of 63 Leffert's place, Brooklyn, aged 74, and son of the late John Dudgeon, of Castlebar. Funeral Services at Fairchild Chapel, 86 Leffert's place, Grand avenue, on Tuesday, July 26, at 2.30 p.m.

ELLIS—August 6, 1927, at his residence, Lugnashinnagh, Coghanstown, Boyle, County Roscommon, George Ellis, in his 58th year. Thy will be done."

HILL—July 31, 1927, Harold, second dearly-loved son of Peter Hill, Dee Cottage, Ballymacelligott, County Kerry. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

JOHNSTON—August 9, 1927, at Greystones, Joshua Lester Johnston, of Thurles, aged 76 years. Funeral (to-day (Thursday), 11th inst., by motor, to Dover, arriving Thurles about 4 o'clock p.m. (summer time).

JOHNSTON—August 9, 1927, at her residence, Abbey street, Roscommon, Mary, beloved wife of Daniel Johnston, deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family, mother, brothers, and sisters. R.I.P. High Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock (new time). Funeral to New Cemetery at 4 o'clock same day.

KYLE—August 10, 1927, suddenly, at Adelaide Hospital, Mary, the dearly-loved wife of Joseph Kyle, Killiney. Funeral arrangements later.

MASSY-WESTROPP—August 6, 1927, at Vevey, Switzerland, suddenly, Georgina Massy-Westropp, wife of Colonel John Massy-Westropp, late of Doonass, Clonlara, County Clare.

MASTERSON—August 8, 1927, at Nursing Home, Douglas, Joseph Masterson, late 18 Carnew street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this morning to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass. Aughrim street.

MIDDLETON—August 10, 1927, George Middleton, dearly-beloved husband of Frances Middleton, late 25 Bessborough avenue, Dublin. Funeral from above address at 10.30 to-morrow (Friday) morning for Mount Jerome Cemetery.

MILLS—August 10, 1927, at Loughlinstown Hospital, Thomas Mills, late of Beauchamp, Bray. Funeral arrangements later.

PHAYER—August 10, 1927, at her residence, 3 Lower Hatch street, Dublin, Mary J. Phayer. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday) at 9.30 a.m.

PRICE—August 10, 1927, at Westgate, Wexford, Elizabeth Mary, widow of the late Rev. John Oliffe Price. "Absent from the body, at Home with the Lord." Funeral to Crossdown Cemetery to-morrow (Friday) at 12 noon.

SHAW—August 10, 1927, at his residence, Auskey, Godfrey avenue, Bangor, County Down, James Shaw, aged 85 years. Deeply regretted.

SMITH—August 10, 1927, at his residence, Irishtown, Mountmellick, Robert Middleton Smith, eldest son of the late Humphry Smith, Mountmellick. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 12th, 1 o'clock, from Irishtown to Mountmellick Parish Church, and thence to the Friends' Sleeping Ground, Rosenallis.

WILSON—August 9, 1927, William J. Wilson, 2 Foster Cottages, Phibsborough, (late old staff Ordnance Survey), loved husband of late Mary Jane Wilson. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons and daughter. "Shall our hearts forget His promise: 'I am with you evermore.'" Remains leave hospital to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. for All Saints' Church, Grangegorman. Funeral at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) from above for St. George's.

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Notice is hereby given that the Deceased, who died on the 30th day of May, 1927, by his Will dated the 3rd day of May, 1927, made the following bequest:—

To the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland a sum of two thousand pounds upon trust, to invest the same and to pay the dividends thereon to the Bishop of Ossory for the time being, and the Rector of the Parish of Killahban for the time being, same to be applied by them for the proper maintenance and upkeep of the Church Graveyard and outer walls of the Church at Mayo, in the County of Queen's, the residue of the income in their hands to be utilised by them annually towards discharging the sexton's salary, and any balance remaining in their hands to be applied by them into the Sustentation Fund of said Parish. This bequest to be known as the "Carter Trust," the voluntary gift of Samuel Richard Carter, John Colles Carter and Charlotte Anne Napper, Testator.

Probate of the said Will was on the 22nd day of July, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice in England, to the Rev. William Rice, Parish Priest of Towlerton, in the County of Queen's, the Reverend William Fitzgerald Benson, of The Rectory, Ballickmoyler, in the County of Queen's, and Jeremiah Stanislaus Lane, Medical Doctor, of Ballickmoyler, aforesaid, the Executors therein named.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or in anywise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the said deceased, who died on the 30th day of May, 1927, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 8th day of September, 1927, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims or demands of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1927.
MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for the Executors, Carlow.

1927. No. 13.
SAORSTÁT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
COMPANIES WINDING UP.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1908.
and
In the Matter of
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Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, is appointed for adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1927.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Examiner.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for the said Official Liquidator, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

LILY MARY A. DUNNE, late of 32 Upper Merrion, street, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased. All persons having claims against the above-named Deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof forthwith to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.

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A1—INSPECT the Renowned Supercharged Dunelt, £45, delivered; also Sunbeams and New "Imps." Easy payments on all.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Harry street. T

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PRIVATE Garage to Let, one or two cars; water, repair pit, large concrete yard; moderate. Apply 72 Morehampton road. 9 F

TO Let, Stable and Loft, 59 Lower Camden street; garage 2 cars; 10/- per week.—H. G. Lovington, 3 Denzille street, Dublin. 8 S

WANTED, Garage, to fit three cars; immediate possession. South side. Apply Miss Esmonde, 23 Lower Mount street. 9 F

BICYCLES.

A1—The World's Best (Sunbeam), also Centaur and Sparkbrook Cycles; easy payments.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Harry street. T

AGENTS for all leading makes of Cycles; cash or easy payments.—Kelly 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

B.S.A. from £5 19.6 cash, or 10/5 monthly.—Hopkins, Westland Row. 28 29

HUMBER Cycles—Get your 1927 Model. Cash or Easy Payments, at Keating's, 5 Bachelor's Walk (near Metal Bridge). 9 F

PEDICE Irish Made Cycles, new steel light models, cash or easy payments; £1 secures any model from Keating's, 5 Bachelor's Walk (near Metal Bridge). 4 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

GOOD Cook, hotel, club, or college; experienced; excellent references.—H 350, this office. 9 F

HOTEL Housemaid, knowledge of duties; good references.—H 294, this office.

HOTEL Cook and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to phone 5056, or write Miss Quinn, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Official or Staff.

SMART young Girl, train Waitress, outdoor; good manner, appearance.—H 349, this office.

TWO friends seek situations together, restaurant preferred; General Help and Waitress; both experienced; city preferred; can be well recommended.—H 286, this office.

YOUNG Girl to train waitress, outdoor; good references.—H 298, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED Law Clerk open to engagement, conveyancing, costs, Probate, and general. Address "Z 4993, Law Clerk," this office. 9 F

SHORTHAND Typist, 12 months' experience, thoroughly competent, desires position.—H 265, this office. 9 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

APPRENTICE required for Southern Pharmacy, outdoor; must have Preliminary or equivalent. Address "Z 8, Apprentice," this office. 10 A

CITY Pharmacy for Sale; cheap for immediate sale.—H 52, this office. 6 D

CHEMIST requires Locum for end of August to mid. September. Send replies with copies references, "Z 4957, Locum," this office. 8 E

CHEMIST'S Business, in good provincial town in South, for Sale, as a going concern; price reasonable. Full particulars by applying to "Z 4965, Business," this office. 9 F

CHEMIST Wanted, Dublin; state references and salary.—H 344, this office.

EXPERIENCED Qualified Chemist, T.T., highly recommended, desires permanent engagement. Address "Z 4925, Chemist," this office. 8 E

HOME for Crippled Children, Bray.—Wanted, Matron, Trained Nurse, C.C., experienced in management of Institution and trainisr of delicate children; salary £90 to £100. Apply, stating age and qualifications, and copies of testimonials, Hon. Sec., Miss Scott, Pembrokes Lodge, Bray. 5 D

LADY Chemist, experienced all branches, requires post.—H 104, this office. 8 E

MATERNITY Patients received, Nurse's Private House; 25/- weekly while waiting.—H 204, this office. 9 F

NURSE, with maternity training Wanted, good needlewoman. Apply Cambria Nursing Home, Aberystwyth.

NURSES (Probationary, Female) Wanted, between 20 and 30 years of age; training in mental and general nursing given; salary £30 per year, rising on promotion to £80, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Apply to the Medical Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton. 10 F

QUALIFIED Chemist (male) required as Locum, country Medical Hall, South, fortnight from August 20th; salary and copies references. Address "Z 45, Chemist," this office. 10 E

SOUTHERN Chemist requires Locum, for couple of weeks; state terms. Address "Z 20, Chemist," this office. 10 A

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WANTED, Qualified Assistant, Locum (fortnight), Medical Hall, Dublin.—H 301, this office. 10 X

WANTED, Maid Attendant; household duties; good refs.—Miss Clifford's Agency, 3 St. Frederick st.

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LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 9 F

PARTNERSHIP offered Gentleman willing invest £2500 in well known Dublin Firm. Applicant selected required to take over Cork Office and work existing connection; share £2500, share profits; interview Dublin.—H 54, this office. 6 D

PARTNER Wanted, with view to Purchase, Guest House, South Dublin; own grounds. Address "Z 6, Partner," this office. 10 X

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REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

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CARVED Gilt Artiness and Handpainted Wood; Italian pennzia industry. Candlesticks, Floor Standards, Frames, Boxes. Agent Wanted, Ireland.—Acquefondi Company, 62, Via Torino, Milan, Italy.

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REPRESENTATIVE required, to augment Outside Selling Staff of well known Company; applicants must be tactful, possess ability to obtain interviews, and disengaged; liberal terms and permanency; state all particulars and past career. Apply H 309, this office.

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SALESMAN Wanted for Consignments of Guernsey Tomatoes, for 1928 season.—H 324, this office.

WANTED, suitable Agents, represent good Firm selling valuable household necessity; commission.—Nuzum's, 201 Pearse street, Dublin.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

USEFUL Lady Help disengaged; assist all household duties, indoor or outdoor.—H 285, this office. 9 D

WANTED, a post for a respectable Protestant Boy, leaving school; technical and clerical references if necessary.—H 97, this office. 9 E

YOUNG Lady, trained Edinburgh School of Cookery, desires immediate engagement, as Housekeeper or Lady Cook.—H 52, this office. 6 D

YOUNG Girl seeks post as store assistant or trained waitress, hotel, restaurant; well recommended.—H 210, this office. 9 D

YOUNG Man, 23, respectable, educated, desires position as Clerk or Wirelesse Assistant; some years' experience; small salary accepted. Reply H 327, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, first class Stable Helper, single, not over 40, not over 10 stone weight; must be good rider; comfortable situation, good wages; permanent employment. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Captain Watt, Gunthorpe, Oakham, Rutland, England. 9 D

WANTED, Man and Wife now, for England, housework, and help kitchen and scullery, washing up; wages 25 a month to strong, active workers; excellent references required for character. Apply to Mrs. Newcombe, Plasmynach, Barmouth, N. Wales.

WANTED, smart Protestant Boy, milk and be generally useful; state terms (indoor). Address "Z 44, Boy," this office. 10 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Working Gardener for South; good knowledge of vines, peaches, etc.; send copies. Address "Z 4960, Gardener," this office. 8 E

WANTED experienced Gardener, Pembroke district, Protestant; by day.—H 197, this office. 9 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Herd and Caretaker seeks situation on small farm; highly recommended; married, R.C.—H 276, this office.

SITUATION required as Working Butler, single-handed or otherwise; tall, smart, refined, age 29, Protestant, English.—Dyer, Rolleston Lodge Farm, Billesdon, Leicester, England. 9 F

WELL recommended young Man as General House Servant. Interview, 2 o'clock, Mrs. Woods, 18 Nassau street. 10 E

YOUNG Man, disengaged, desires position as kitchen porter; can be highly recommended. Address "Z 4990, Man," this office. 9 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

COUPLE desire employment, wife plain cook, husband hand plain gardener; live indoor. Address "Z 25, Couple," this office. 10 E

EXPERIENCED Gardener wants few days weekly, in any part Co. Dublin; moderate wages. Address "Z 35, Gardener," this office.

GENTLEMAN with practical knowledge of live stock (horses, cattle, etc.) desires position on Stud Farm or Estate; understands horse breaking; good horseman; also motors, repairs, etc. Apply F 1856, "People's Office, Kilkenny.

GARDENER seeks situation; experienced all branches; well recommended; R.C., single. Address "Z 4953, Gardener," this office. 8 E

GARDENER, experienced, wants three days weekly; £1 8/- per day; highly recommended.—R 0, 311, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 9 F

GARDENER disengaged; all class of garden work (3 in glass), grass tennis courts or hard sand.—Dudley Hopkins, Ballybodeen, Rathfarnham. 9 F

GENERAL Man desires situation as Gardener's Help; milk cows, etc.—Patrick Healy, Knockeevin, Ballycahill, Thurles, Tipperary. 9 D

GARDENER, Scotch, married, experienced all branches; first class testimonials; free when suited; Dublin district. Replies K., Drummond's, Dawson street, Dublin. 9 F

GARDENER, first class, working; satisfactory discharges; late singlehanded place—Back Lodge, Loreto Convent, Bray. 9 F

LADY thoroughly recommends experienced Gardener and his Wife; indoor and out; good cook. Address "Z 4934, Gardener," this office. 8 E

RESPECTABLE Man wants work, South Co. Dublin; Gardening, Milking after motor; Drive if required. Address "Z 4932, Man," this office. 8 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

COOK Generals, H. P'maids, etc., required for all parts Windsor Bureau, Edenderry. 10 E

DAILY Worker Wanted, private house; must be generally useful, washing, cooking; temporary.—H 320, this office. 9 F

SETTLED, smart Domestic, outdoor, Pembroke; 10/- weekly; encloses copies.—H 136, this office.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper for Lady, living at Manchester; age Lady; send copy references, wages required. Address "Z 9, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, a very respectable young Girl, light housework; must be recommended. Apply after 6 o'clock, Pomeria, Rathmines Park.

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A COOK General required for Greystones; £40. Interview, 12.30, Mrs. Woods, 18 Nassau street.

A PROTESTANT Cook, £30, Wicklow, 4 family; household about 60; three in kitchen, wages £40-£45. Also Scullerymaid; wages £16-£20. Send full particulars, Tudor Hall, Chislehurst, Kent. 7 D

COOK General, good, plain, and House Parlourmaid Wanted, Rathgar district; must be well recommended; three maids kept; send copies of discharges. Address "Z 4971, Cook General," this office. 9 F

COOK General Wanted, all duties; two in family; good cuisine; Kingstown; £40 yearly to bright girl. Address "Z 14, Cook," this office. 10 F

COOK General, experienced, not over 35; good cooking essential; wages £30. Write, full particulars, Mrs. Holt, "Geneva," Birkenhead road, Host lake, near Liverpool.

CAN any lady highly recommend thoroughly experienced Cook and House Parlourmaid; two in family; state age, wages, enclose copy last reference. Address "Z 42, Cook," this office. 10 F

GOOD Cook, country; kitchenmaid kept; state age, wages, references, religion. Address "Z 12, Cook," this office. 10 A

WANTED, Cook, R.C.; small dairy; send copies, wages.—O'Farrell, Dalystown, Loughrea. 9 E

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid for Monkstown; long reference.—H 190, this office. 9 F

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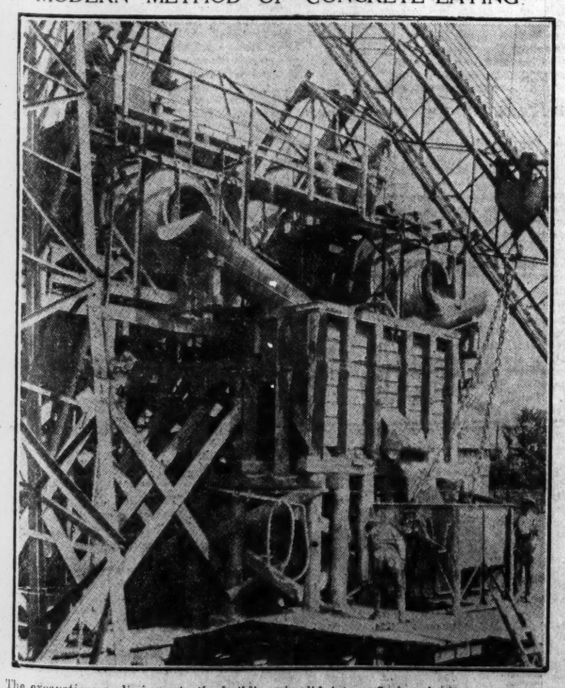
BUILDER'S LOSS OF £1,194.

At Ballymena Urban Council, Mr. Andrew Herbison stated that he had lost almost £1,194 in the erection of houses for the Council. In the first place, he was two days over the time in finishing a block of eight houses, which meant a loss of £20 per house, and, in the second place, through the coal strike and the increased price and scarcity of building material, he was idle, and consequently was considerably over his time in starting the houses. As a result he had to pay £200 opposite rent alleged to be lost through delay in completing the houses. He asked if the Council could meet him in any way, as it was a hard matter for him to lose so much. The Council agreed to forward Mr. Herbison's statements to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR COLLIERIES.

Shotts Iron Company have completed an electric power line between three and four miles long, having a pressure of 3,000 volts and a carrying capacity of about 2,000 h.p. This has been done with the object of completely electrifying the whole of their Shotts and Baton Collieries. In a short time steam plant at these collieries will be a matter of history. Electric winders will replace the steam winders, and all other steam-power operated machines will be electrically driven.

MODERN METHOD OF CONCRETE LAYING.



The excavations preliminary to the building of the permanent power station at Ardnacrusha for the Shannon scheme are now in progress, and already vast strides have been made by Messrs. Siemens and Schuckerwerte towards the completion of this important feature of the scheme. The excavation for the intake building foundations is now completed, and concreting has begun. Hundreds of tons of concrete are placed daily by means of one of the most up-to-date systems. From the adjacent stone crushing plant graded aggregate is hauled in trains of twelve cbm. trucks to the cement silo, where a specified weight of cement is added to the batch. Continuing on the circuit to the rear of the cable crane, the batches are dumped into hoppers, and raised by means of an elevator to two large concrete mixers (1 cbm. capacity) of the baffle plate type. After half a minute dry and 2½ minutes wet mixing, the concrete is slid into a 2 cbm. bucket, and hauled to its destination by means of the cable crane. The entire mixing plant, although connected to the cable crane, is supported independently on a middle rail.

The above photograph shows the concrete mixing plant on the cable crane in operation.

The cable crane consists of a pair of steel towers, rising some 40m. above ground level, with a strong cable spanning the 300m. gap between their apexes. These towers run on parallel rails, and so the crane is capable of serving an area of about 35,000 sq. metres. The maximum safe load which the cable crane can carry is about six tons, and its hoisting gear and propelling motors are driven electrically. While the primary use of the cable crane is for placing concrete, steel work and machinery, it has proved invaluable for all manner of transport, and for difficult rock excavation, where it would be uneconomical to lay railway tracks.

PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of reconstruction have been approved by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect:

Seafield road, Clontarf (bungalow)—Miss Brady.
Chapel lane (store)—John Barrington and Sons, Ltd.
19n Talbot street (alterations)—Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Marlboro' street (lavatory) — Vergers Quarters (Pro-Cathedral).
14 Richmond parade (reconstruction of shed)—James Conroy.
Upper Sheriff street (alterations to cottage at entrance to factory)—John Barrington and Sons.
42 Eccles street (lavatory accommodation)—Miss Donnelly.
128 Inchicore road (lock-up shop)—F. J. O'Keeffe.
Inchicore road (garage, temporary)—Savoy Cocoa Co., Ltd.
Capitol Theatre (alterations)—Major Charles Bell, O.B.E.
7 Linenhall parade (garage)—P. Smith.
4 Mountjoy square (bathroom)—Governors of Mountjoy School.
Eccles street (alterations to laboratory)—Governors of Mater Hospital.

DUBLIN NOTES.

The appointment of Mr. D. D. Hussey, junior assistant engineer in the private section of the Corporation Electricity Department has been extended for another six months until February, 1928.

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The Local Appointments Commission will receive, up to 25th August, applications for the positions of extensions engineer and draughtsman in the Electricity Department of the Dublin Corporation.

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The proposed construction of a footpath on the road between Baldoyle and Portmarnock, at a cost of about £550, has been deferred by the County Council, on the suggestion of the County Surveyor, as the funds at his disposal do not permit of this expenditure.

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Mr. Selby L. Macfarlane, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E., has been appointed temporary assistant engineer, and Mr. Alex. P. Cooney has been appointed temporary draughtsman on extension work in the Corporation Electricity Department.

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The Dublin Commissioners are prepared to receive offers up to 22nd August for a yearly tenancy of the premises at Stanley street, Dublin, consisting of a five storeyed building, with motor power and electric light, and machinery suitable for a workshop or manufactory.

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In connection with the Drumcondra Housing Contracts the City Commissioners have appointed as Clerks of Works Mr. Fogarty, who has been acting on the Croydon Park contracts, and Mr. Brady, who has acted on the Emmet road scheme.

ELECTRIC STEEL FURNACES.

Electric furnaces are being extensively used for the production of stainless and other special steels. A Sheffield firm is completing an order for an electric steel furnace on Russian account for the manufacture of tool and special steels. Repeat orders are being dealt with for furnaces for Spanish and Australian steelworks. The Russian order was placed before the rupture of relations with the Russian Government.

BUILDING & RECONSTRUCTION

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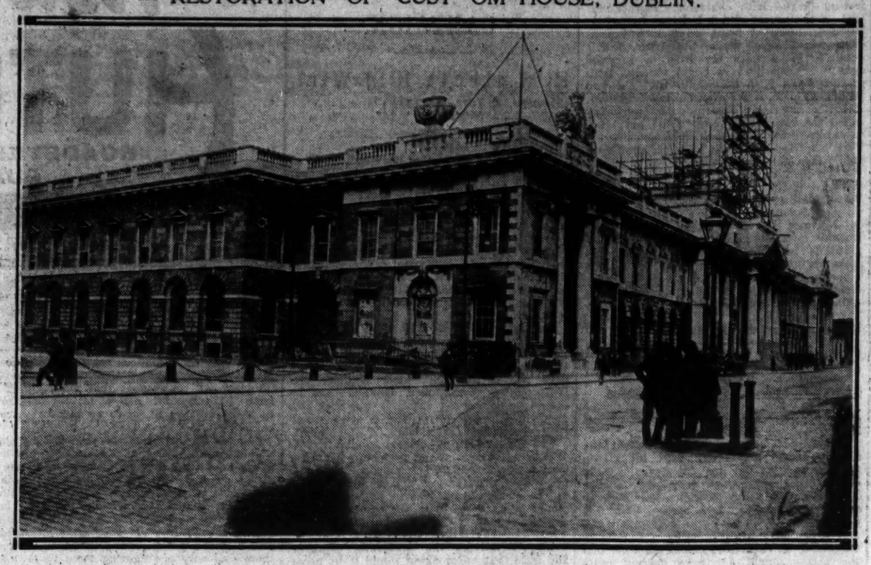
RESTORATION OF CUST OM HOUSE, DUBLIN.



Rapid progress has been made with the restoration of the Custom House, which, when complete, is to accommodate the Department of Local Government and Public Health with the General Register Office, which is now amalgamated with it, and the National Health Insurance Commission, which is under the same Minister.

Already a few Government officials have taken up quarters in portions of the restored Custom House.

The scaffolding in the centre is being erected preliminary to rebuilding the dome.

TENDERS WANTED.

NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Cork County Council, by 15th August, for repairs to Clounygorman Bridge, Bantry.

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By Donegal Board of Health, by 22nd August, for repairs to Ramelton Waterworks.

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By Sligo Corporation, by 16th August, for laying about 54,440 super-yards tar bitumen macadam.

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By Kildare County Board of Health, by 15th inst., for improvement works at County Home, Athy.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 11th August, for adaptation works at Kevin street Barracks.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 17th August, for enlarging Castletara National School, Co. Cavan.

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By Cork County Board of Health, by 13th inst., for maintenance of 400 labourers' cottages for a year.

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By Rathdown Rural District Council No. 1, by 17th August, for extending sewer in Newtownpark avenue.

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By Kerry County Council, by 18th August, for the reconstruction in reinforced concrete of Caherciveen bridge.

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By Kilkeel Rural District Council, by 18th August, for 1,280 yards of galvanised iron piping, one inch inside.

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By Dublin Corporation Electricity Department, by 20th August, for the supply of flame carbons and flame arc lamps.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 29th August, for erecting a new national school at Dunsany, Co. Meath.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 31st August, for the erection of the new Supreme Court at the Four Courts, Dublin.

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By County Armagh Regional Education Committee, by 15th August, for the erection of a public elementary school at Richhill, Co. Armagh.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 23rd August, for restoration of a building for the Civic Guard at Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary.

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By Londonderry Electricity Department for surplus second-hand plant in good working order, including engines, boilers, pumps, and pipes.

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By Messrs. O'Flynn and O'Connor, architects, 50 South Mall, Cork, by 15th August, for reconstruction of two wings at Deansfort Industrial School.

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By Dublin Commissioners, by 15th August, for motor spirit and petroleum, delivered in bulk, at Corporation depôt, for period up to 31st March, 1928.

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By Dublin Commissioners, by 22nd August, for the sale of one 8-ton Commer asphalt plant, with two bitumen boilers, and one 6-ton tandem steam roller.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 11th August, for provision of hot water heating at the Office of Public Works, 50 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

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By Galway County Council, by 12th inst., for removal of aerodrome shed at Oranmore, and erection of same at Branch Infirmary, Prospect Hill, Galway.

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By Dublin Commissioners, by 15th August, for construction of new sewers in Rutland avenue, Dark lane, Begg's lane, and part of Crumlin road.

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By Laoighis County Council, by 25th August, for reconstruction of (1) the Courthouse at Mountmellick, and (2) the Courthouse Borris-in-Ossory.

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By Great Southern Railway, by 31st August (1) for re-roofing engine shed Grand Canal Dock, near Westland row, Dublin; and (2) for central heating of company's hotel at Sligo.

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By Wicklow County Council, by 18th August, for reapirs to (1) Ballisland Bridge, near Shillelagh; (2) Humphreystown Bridge, near Valleymount, Blessington; (3) Blessington Bridge.

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By the United Co-operative Society, Ltd., 12 M'Neill street, Glasgow, by 18th August, for painting all the wood and iron work at their Enniskillen bakery, and the erection at the same place.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 18th August, for (1) the erection of a national school at Culmore, Co. Mayo; (2) the erection of a national school (St Caitlin's) at Kilvicadonig, Co. Kerry; (3) the erection of a national school at Bunaninver Tirconaill; (4) extending Ardara (4) national school, Tirconaill.

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By Limerick County Borough Council, by 17th August, under the National Road Scheme, for the laying of concrete roads at Mulgrave street and Upper William street, about 11,980 sup. yards; Sarsfield street and Sarsfield Bridge, about 4,175 sup. yards; O'Connell avenue, about 3,180 sup. yards; Enns road, about 9,405 sup. yards; 7" thick, single reinforcement.

CONTRACTS FOR 74 COTTAGES.

Cookstown Rural Council have accepted tenders for the erection of 74 labourers' cottages. The engineer's estimate of the total cost was £24,456. Of the cottages, 16 are single and 29 are double, estimated at £329 1s. 2d. and £618 4s. 11d. respectively.

Eleven contractors tendered.

Mr. Samuel Cummings, Coolemount, secured 62 houses, at a total contract price of £18,222.

Mr. John McCortan, Tandragee, six, at £1,903.

Mr. Francis Quinn, Trackvallen, six, at £1,917 10s.

Messrs. Thomas McKeown and Sons, Cookstown, got the contract for fencing gates, etc., at £1,295 7s. 9d.

ITEMS.

Monaghan Urban Council has decided to proceed with the erection of 12 houses.

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Twelve ex-Servicemen's houses are to be erected on the Waringstown road, Lurgan, under the Sailors' and Soldiers' Housing Scheme.

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Mr. J. F. Delaney has been instructed by Roscommon County Health Board to prepare plans and estimate for a modern County Home laundry, to include steam disinfector.

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Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co., solicitors, Wexford, offer for sale the Drinagh Cement Works, near Wexford. The capacity of the works is 150 tons per week, and that of the warehouse 1,000 tons.

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Waterford Corporation accepted the tender of Messrs. John Hearne and Son, at £800, for the erection of transformer kiosks; and that of Messrs. Arthur and Bell, at £272, for wiring Central Receiving Station.

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Kinsale Urban Council accepted the tender of Mr. James Buckley, Pallastown, at £2,938 for reconstruction of club and assembly rooms. Other tenders were—Mr. John Buckley, Bandon, £3,000, and Messrs. John Kearns and Son, Cork, £2,897.

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Carlow County Council received two tenders for reconstructing Knockloe Bridge; from Mr. D. Carbury, Athy, at £6,850, and Messrs. T. Thompson and Sons at £6,648. The lowest tender was accepted. To-morrow the Council will appoint a clerk of works at £5 per week to supervise the operations.

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£1,000 was bequeathed by the late Mr. J. Redmond, Tinraheen, The Ballagh, Co. Wexford, to the Parish Priest of Oulart (1) for the erection of a high altar in the new church at The Ballagh, and (2) for a stained glass window to be erected over the high altar.

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Galway Urban Council accepted the tender of Mr. J. J. Geraghty, at £538, for repairs to mortuary chapels and caretaker's residence at the New Cemetery. Other tenders were—Mr. Patrick Dooley, £620; Mr. W. Simon, £630; Mr. W. O'Flaherty, £567; Mr. James Stewart, £599.

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Kilkenny County Health Board accepted the tender of Messrs. W. K. Cleere and Son, Kilkenny, at £249 for carrying out repairs to the Fever Hospital, Kilkenny. Mr. S. Costelloe tendered at £336, and Mr. J. Hickey at £279, and an alternative tender for additional work at £400.

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Roscommon Board of Health have finally decided to have the repairs to the County Infirmary carried out at a cost of £1,863 19s. This was the amount of the tender of Mr. James Hearne, contractor, Main street, Longford. The next lowest tender was from Messrs. Hession Bros., Roscommon, at £2,788 18s. 6d. Messrs. Connolly Bros., Castlerea, tendered at £2,817 13s., and Mr. F. Prior, Ballinamore, at £3,460 3s.

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The Commissioner for Cork County Borough gives notice of resolutions which will be considered by him at a special sitting to be held to-morrow for the purpose of raising £106,000 by the issue of Corporation Stock, for the purpose of building working class dwellings; £75,000 for the reconstruction of the culvert under Patrick street.

BUILDING EXHIBITION FOR BELFAST.

A housing and building exhibition will be held in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, from Friday, 2nd September, until Wednesday, 14th September.

It will be the first organised exhibition of the kind ever held in Northern Ireland, and is under the patronage of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir Wm. Turner, D.L.), the City Corporation, and the Ulster Society of Architects, and has the recognition of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Northern Ireland Government department most intimately connected with the housing question.

The exhibition will comprise displays of the latest constructional materials, contractors' plant, wood-working machinery, patent fibrous plasters, sanitary fittings and appliances, marbles, mosaics, partitioning slabs, patent stone and concrete erections, and the thousand and one latest advances in the builder's arts and crafts.

CARLOW WATERWORKS PLANT.

At a meeting of Carlow Urban Council a lengthy report was submitted by Professor Purcell, M.I.C.E., regarding the proposed mechanical filtration plant for the water works extension, tenders for which had been received as follows:—

(1) Royles, Ltd., Manchester, contract time weeks, 27; 10,000 gallons per hour, £1,255; 15,000 gallons per hour, £1,555.

(2) Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd., London, 12, £1,245, £1,620.

(3) The Candy Filter Co., Ltd., London, 10, £1,355, £1,470.

(4) Kennicott Water Softener Co., Ltd., London, 15, £1,666, £2,056.

(5) Bell Brothers, Manchester, 18, £1,802, £2,249.

(6) The Turnover Filter Co., Belfast, 22, £1,995, £2,875.

(7) Buhrings Filters, Ltd., London, 27, £2,292, £2,727.

Professor Purcell's recommendation to accept Messrs. Paterson's tender for the 15,000 gallons per hour plant, at £1,620, was unanimously adopted.

£124,000 SPENT ON LAGAN WORKS.

The Belfast Corporation received a report by Mr. Pinkerton, the city surveyor, in reference to the expenditure on, and progress of, the Lagan improvement scheme. The cost from the commencement of the work up till 31st May last was £124,391 5s. 10d., made up as follows:—Right bank of river, £90,303 0s. 7d.; left bank, £26,046 18s. 5d.; dredging, £5,962 13s. 3d.; locks and weir, £2,076 13s. 7d. The estimated cost of the entire scheme is £357,910.

Tenders were received for the construction of a lock and weir and other work in connection with the scheme, and that of Messrs. W. J. Campbell and Sons was accepted, the amount being £70,972 10s. 2d.

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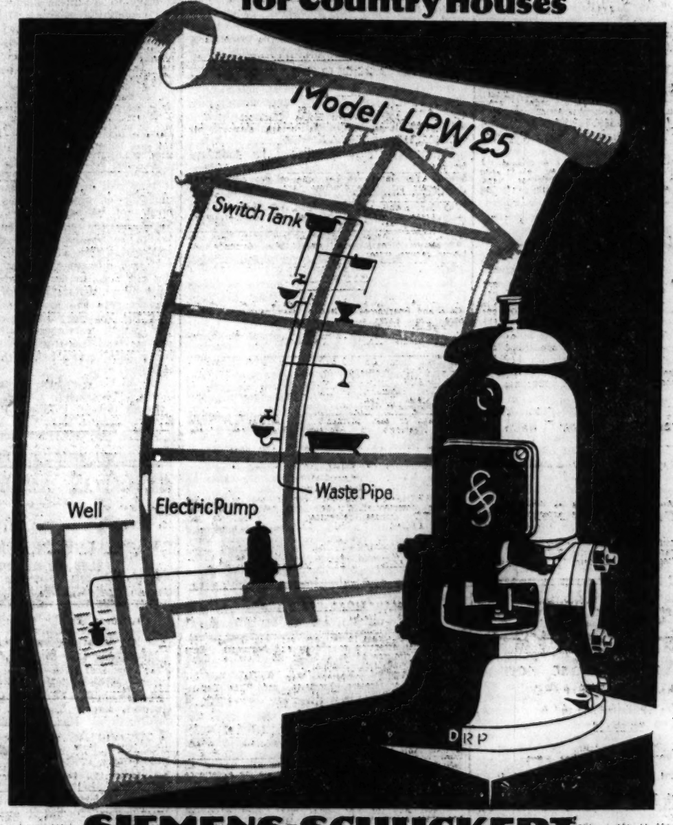

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SCIENTIFIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.

NEED FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING.

At a conference of representative teachers of building in London a paper was read by Dr. R. E. Stradling, Director of Building Research, Department of Science and Industry Research, on the subject of "Instruction in the Application of Science to Building Construction."

Dr. Stradling said that in no industry was teaching more necessary than in building: yet there seemed to him to be certain confusion of ideas as to what were the essentials. At the Building Research Station building science was classified under four headings:—(1) Efficiency of Building, (2) Weathering, (3) Materials, and (4) Structures. Under the first of these headings were included such matters as the warming and ventilating of buildings, the acoustical properties and other special requirements demanded by the human occupant of a finished structure. Under Weathering was included the study of all the problems affecting the resistance which materials exhibit towards the natural destructive agencies to which they were exposed over periods of time. Under Materials was included a detailed study of chemical and physical properties of the individual materials, without which knowledge it was not possible to use the materials to their best advantage. Under Structures were studied the arrangements of the materials to resist certain forces due to loading, etc., which they were required to resist during the life of a building. Thus if this classification were applied to the drawing up of courses of instruction for all the various classes in the building industry, one would be inclined to say that the architect, in addition to (1), should have a sound knowledge of the other three sections, that builders should also have a general knowledge of all, but especially (3) and (4), and the craftsman should have a specialised knowledge of the portions of (3) and (4) which particularly appertained to his craft. By the term "building science" he included, said the lecturer, a very wide range, and this had of necessity to be so, for we were engaged in studying natural forces as they existed, and not as sub-divided by some academic and purely artificial distinction. He could not emphasise too strongly how important he thought this was; in fact, he would go so far as to say that unless much more attention was paid to this scientific work in the training of entrants into the industry, we should get a much greater loss of efficiency than we had at present.

The technical schools could do a lot. It seemed to him that their special opportunities were to train the craftsmen and to provide the necessary facilities to allow the craftsman, if he so desired, to pass from the craftsman's rather narrow training to the broader one necessary for a leader in a section of the industry. That was to say, to provide "minor" courses, as they were sometimes called, for the craftsman, and "major" courses to which there should be an easy path from the "minor" ones, so that they should make it possible, as was at present the case in engineering, for a craftsman to fit himself for a controlling position. To look at the matter this way was looking rather far ahead, since it assumed the existence of university courses as the normal training for the architect and builder. Of course, university courses were in existence for the architect, but—if an outsider might be allowed to criticise—they were, in his opinion, often not sufficiently strong on the study of their fundamental subject-materials, that was to say, a knowledge of the very things with which they had to design.

THE REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS.

The registration committee of the Royal Institute of British Architects intend to prepare another Architects' Registration Bill for introduction during the next Session of Parliament, and they anticipate that it will not meet with serious opposition. They are encouraged in this view by the special report of the Select Committee to whom their last bill was referred, in which the hope was expressed that an early opportunity would be given to the House of Commons next Session of considering a measure framed on the lines of the bill as amended by the Committee.

The new measure will be on these lines. Its main purpose will be to set up a board of architectural education and to secure for those who take advantage of the system of training and examination which is to be provided the title of "registered architect." There would be no attempt to give a statutory meaning to the term "architect." This was sought in the last bill, and met with strong objection, among those who opposed it being the Institution of Civil Engineers, local authorities, private firms, and co-operative societies. Major Harry Barnes, the chairman of the registration committee of the R.I.B.A., stated that this difficulty had now been overcome by the substitution of the term "registered architect," which left anyone free to use the term "architect." "Acting on the suggestion of the Select Committee," he added, "we hope to have an early opportunity of introducing a measure on the lines of the last bill as amended, and we feel that there can now be no substantial opposition to it."

CORK WATER WORKS NEW FILTRATION PLANT.

The installation of the plant in connection with the new filtration scheme of the Cork Waterworks is now almost completed, and it is anticipated that in a short time the scheme will be working, to the benefit of the city's water supply.

The old filtration system, which was in use since 1876, was a system of natural filtration whereby the water simply percolated from the River Lee into a filter tunnel, which conveyed it to the clear water basin. By this means there was a good supply maintained, except for a few of the winter months, when the quality of the water deteriorated, and a higher percentage of organic matter was found on analysis. In summer time while the quality of the water was excellent, there was not a sufficiency to supply all the city's needs, and unfiltered river water had to be resorted to to make up the deficiency. There was always a potential danger in the use of this kind of water, and, in order to eliminate any such risks to the health of the citizens, the water was chlorinated, but this system being still unsatisfactory, it was decided eventually to instal additional filtration plant. Work on the latter was begun in May of last year. The building housing the Condy filter plant installed is of ferro-concrete, and the engines are of the crude oil type working centrifugal pumps. These deliver the water to the filter beds, of which there are four, measuring approximately 24 feet by 12 feet by 10 feet deep, and capable of passing half a million gallons each in the twenty-four hours. An auxiliary pumping plant at a cost of nearly £3,500, including cost of building, was installed by the Cork Building Guild. The whole scheme reaches a cost of about £18,000, apart from the auxiliary pumping plant.

PREVENTION OF LEAD POISONING.

NEW REGULATIONS IN THE NORTH.

The object of the Lead Paint (Protection Against Poisoning) Act (Northern Ireland), 1927, which has received Royal Assent, is to minimise the risk of lead poisoning by empowering the Ministry of Labour to make regulations for preventing danger from the use of lead paint to persons employed in, or in connection with, the painting of buildings. All authorities agree that the inhalation of air laden with fine dust of lead compounds is the chief channel of lead paint absorption. Lead poisoning may also be caused by the lead paint working its way into the mouth from the finger nails. The regulations accordingly will provide that no painted surface shall be rubbed down or scraped by a dry process, that lead paint shall not be applied in the form of a spray in the interior painting of buildings, that no compound of lead or product containing any compound of lead shall be used for the painting of buildings except in the form of paste or paint ready for use, that a sufficient supply of water, soap, nail brushes, and towels shall be supplied for the use of persons employed in, or in connection with, the painting of buildings, and that five minutes shall be allowed to such persons for washing before meals and before leaving work.

On and after 19th November next it will be unlawful to employ any woman, young person, or child in painting any part of a building with lead paint, but exemptions are made under certain conditions in the case of persons employed as apprentices, and women and young persons engaged in special decorative work. Women are also excluded who, at the passing of the Act, were employed in any trade which involved the painting of any part of a building with lead paint.

The Act requires every person who employs other persons in painting buildings, whether he uses lead paints in his work or not, to send to the Ministry of Labour a written notice stating his name and the address of his office, and to keep at his office the prescribed register containing particulars of the persons employed by him in painting, and the work on which they are employed. If a case of lead poisoning occurs amongst his employés, the employer must send at once a notice in the prescribed form to the factory inspector and to the certifying surgeon. Employers are further required to give the factory inspector the necessary facilities for inspecting any painting work which is undertaken by them, and factory inspectors are given the same powers of entry and inspection in any case where persons are employed in painting buildings as they have under the Factory and Workshops Acts in respect of factories and workshops.

ASBESTOS OR SLATES.

The Minister for Local Government, answering a question by Mr. Sheehy in Dail Eireann, said that the technical experts of the Department do not specify asbestos for houses assisted by Government grants to the detriment of Irish slates. Generally speaking, they advocated the use of Irish slat a wherever possible, due regard being had to the fact that roofing in artificial slate was considerably cheaper. In the general outline specification preference was indicated for the use of first-class quality slates, preferably from the Killaloe, Carrick-on-Suir, Dandoff, and other approved quarries in the Saorstat, and asbestos was merely included as an alternative

HOW TO ATTRACT THE TOURIST.

VIEWS OF NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN.

DEVELOPMENT OF HOTEL BUSINESS.

In a speech, brimful of epigrams, Congressman Sol Bloom, of New York, gave to the Publicity Club at Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, his "Impressions of Ireland."

Here are some of his pointed remarks:—

You cannot feed the tourist on scenery and good food alone. I would like to raise a million dollars to refit some of your hotels.

You require super-salesmanship. With that, and the goods to back publicity, there is no reason why you should not get the tourists.

The Irish must get out of their minds the idea that they are poor. That is not true.

Don't worry about tariffs. Just make the goods, and the people will pay the price.

HARMFUL PROPAGANDA.

Mr. Bloom, who was accompanied by his wife and daughter, said that much harmful propaganda was being carried on against Ireland. They had been told that Dublin was a filthy city, that the available food was terrible. He was glad, however, to find things very different indeed from the reports that they had heard.

"I came here," he went on, "to tell you that you have no right to advertise unless you have the goods to follow up the advertising. Every customer costs me a hundred dollars. My principle is don't lose your customer for fifty cents.

"Ireland is a wonderful place, where everything is as good and fine as in any country in the world. Travelling from Cork to Dublin, we passed through glorious scenery. We have travelled all over the world, in the United States, Switzerland, and Italy. I do not say your scenery is better; but it is as beautiful as any in the world.

THE TOURIST TRAFFIC.

"There is no reason why you should not get twenty per cent. of the tourist traffic from the United States and the Continent. If you only got ten per cent. they would spend here from twenty-five to thirty-five million dollars a year. That is what you are throwing away by allowing evil propaganda about Ireland to be disseminated." He added that Mr. Smiddy, the Free State Minister at Washington, was doing a magnificent work in creating good fellowship between Ireland and the United States.

"Propaganda must be met or refuted," declared Mr. Bloom. "Everywhere on the boat crossing over, in London and elsewhere, we heard this anti-Irish propaganda.

THE HOTELS.

"Ireland must do many things to attract and satisfy the tourist. You have got good, clean hotels, and the price of food is not high. A portion of cabbage at a hotel we stayed at cost 3d.—about 6 cents, that would cost 50 cents in a United States hotel. There are no cold storage chickens in Ireland. The food is all good. If you refit your hotels in the South at a cost of one to five million dollars you will get it all back in a year; for if you charge £1 6s. for a room without a bath or proper accommodation you can charge twice as much for a properly fitted room. The tourist has got the money and is willing to pay for the goods. The hotel buildings are good; but this matter requires attention.

"Every Irishman you meet says: 'We are a poor nation and we cannot afford these things.' They are always saying things that humiliate themselves: things that are not true. Cater for the tourist properly and everybody will benefit. You can figure taking at the end of every year 25 millions of money from this source."

CIVIC WEEK.

There was a little fight in the Dail the other day, added Mr. Bloom; but it was only a skirmish compared to what they sometimes had in his country. People said everything here was wrong. Than Dublin there was no cleaner city in the world. The newspapers were splendid and the editorials magnificent. One editorial on direct trade which he had read should be circulated throughout the world. They had everything in Ireland to attract the visitor; "but what you have not got," he added, "is enough backbone to go ahead."

"Why don't you get moving pictures made of your Civic Week ceremonies and send them all over the world?" he asked. "The moving picture people will pay you for the right to do it; and you don't realise what you have got, and you don't believe in yourselves." When he got back home he would urge the sale of goods made in Ireland.

ORGANISATION.

"You must get together," concluded Mr. Bloom. "Nothing can be accomplished without organisation. If you cannot do it alone the Government must get behind you. There is nothing the Government could do to help the farmers, the merchants and the citizens more than to get behind the tourist traffic. Bring them here and satisfy them, so that they will want to come back, and tell their friends to come also. Five years hence you will look back and say: 'Why did we not long ago utilise and develop all this natural wealth, richness and beauty that is Ireland?'"

Miss Bloom said that all Ireland required was publicity, and the Publicity Club was the body to carry out that work.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Mr. Lionel Smith Gordon said that there was agreement among the big American hotel combinations that Ireland was a good field for hotel business; but nobody was prepared to do more than offer sympathy. Could Mr. Bloom, he asked, help in building up an organisation for taking care of tourists?

In reply, Mr. Bloom said: "If you can give me figures of what is necessary to remodel your hotel buildings and bring them up-to-date—if you want to float a bond issue for that I will show you how it can be sold in the city. You will have no difficulty."

Mr. A. Canavan presided. On the motion of Mr. Walter Rose, seconded by Mr. C. E. McConnell, a vote of thanks to Mr. Bloom was carried.

A Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. John Dillon will be celebrated at St. Nathy's Cathedral, Ballaghadereen, on next Friday morning, at 11 o'clock.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In respect of the depressed agricultural conditions, it is essential that some measures be adopted to endeavour to remedy an inevitable collapse of the economic life of the general community.

Whatever the circumstances that have brought about present conditions, it is plainly evident that farming has not the attraction it formerly had, and everyone seems eager to push for some other means of making a livelihood. The very fact that such agriculture as is engaged in is carried on by those who cannot get away from it makes the conditions more oppressive, and unless some reaction is effected the standard of subsistence must sink to a very low level, and the total economic subjection of the country will be the result.

One of the most outstanding features in farming operations is the withdrawal of practically all credit by the banks, seeds and manure merchants, and shopkeepers. In all dealings it is virtually a case of cash down with order. Now, the very nature of farming necessitates a credit in some respect of from six to twelve months.

But it is not in respect of cash and credit alone that assistance can be effected. Much greater encouragement would be the assurance that the people would, in general, revert to a more extended use of home produce in the scale of dietary. Even in the most remote districts the breadvan is relied on for breakfast, dinner and supper. The inadequate arrangements for collection, distribution and marketing of farm produce, and particularly milk products, is to a great extent responsible for the increased use of imported foodstuffs, particularly in cities and towns, and the scarcity of milk in winter and spring affects the use of home produce in a great many rural districts. A proper and efficient "dairy and farm produce service" is required if an extension of production in agriculture is to be attained.

If farming is again to become attractive, productive and remunerative, credit and security must be available, and there must be some provision as to periodical payment on account as exists in other work and contracts. This would, naturally, introduce some form of insurance into agricultural operations, and there is no field so capable of extension with such productive possibilities as an Agricultural Insurance Scheme. Worked in conjunction with a Credit Fund, the farmer would be able to have an advance on his prospects to cover labour, expense of seed, etc., and for a nominal premium could insure his stock for whatever value they might realise when finished for marketing. The risks of possible loss are preventing many farmers from engaging in such extension of pig-raising, stock-breeding, and milk production as could be attended to by the members of the family without much extra labour and worry. It is the unpromising outlook after the last few bad seasons which is acting as a deterrent to a continuance or increase of routine farm work.

Little can be accomplished by localised efforts to remedy general grievances, there are so many problems of a different nature according to districts. A medium is required to enable the full range of production, collection, and distribution to be investigated, and enable concentration to be devoted to the application of such measures as will lead to the removal of whatever disadvantages exist, either local or general.

To enable some definite action to be taken it is proposed to promote a "Dairy Development Society," the principal objects of such society to be:—

To promote the establishment of a "dairy and farm produce service" for the collection, distribution, and marketing of dairy, farm, and garden produce.

To encourage and influence the increase and extended use of all home-grown produce by securing that sufficient supplies are available at equitable seasonal prices.

To secure a standard rate for milk products to producer and consumer throughout the country.

To promote and influence the increase of dairy cattle as being the most immediate means of providing employment for surplus agricultural labour, and eventually lead to extension of employment in other industries.

To create a "dairy development guarantee reserve credit fund" for advance of short-term loans at favourable rates.

To establish a "dairy insurance indemnity fund," which will encourage and assist small and average holders to breed, maintain, and finish better quality stock.

With respect to rules, that relating to membership and subscriptions would be the most important. To enable all classes to take an active interest in organisation, promotion, and administration at a nominal rate, it is suggested one penny per week be contributed, in addition to membership fee of one shilling per year. A great many could subscribe five shillings in advance to cover annual contributions and affiliation. The shilling per member per year should suffice for organisation expenses, and the contributions be devoted to credit reserve fund to assist in financing and guaranteeing any project calculated to be of local and general benefit.

If the clergy, professional classes, teachers, and those in permanent employment and sheltered trades gave such encouragement and assistance as the general interests demand, considerable advance would be made towards doing something on a practical basis to assist the revival of the agricultural industry.

A circular is being issued to representative persons in the Northern dairying and tillage district (roughly above the Dublin and Westport line) in respect of holding a conference as to establishing an organisation on the basis outlined. A similar meeting could be convened later for the Southern area at Limerick.—Yours, etc.,

PETER F. CASSIDY.

Arnoy, Enniskillen, August 10th, 1927.

WOOLLEN MILLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of August 9 I see an account of the meeting of the Rotary Club on the subject of Irish trade development with the United States, at which Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., is reported to have said that many woollen mills are working half time and some closing down. This hardly meets the case. In a small district which I know in this county there are five mills either derelict or dismantled or fully equipped and closed — Brownscastle, Moatabeg, Monart, Curley's Bridge and Clohamon.

In circumstances like these, the Government, having put a duty on furniture, boots and readymade clothing, and none on home-spuns, tweeds and serges, is faced with a problem which can only be explained by the fact that "those whom the gods wish to destroy they first drive mad."—Yours, etc.,

R. E. LETT.

Ballynadara, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, August 10th, 1927.

JOHN DILLON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On Monday last the mortal remains of a remarkable man, Irish politician and patriot were laid to rest in Glasnevin. It is said that the present generation is too near to appreciate and certainly to apprise the worth and work of the prominent politicians and public men of its day. However, it seems to me, as one who had known the late Mr. Dillon for many years—between forty and fifty—an apposite and advisable occasion to offer a few remarks of my personal impressions of this great Irishman.

In the early 'eighties the prominent Irish members of the Parliamentary Party were much sought after by the English Liberals to come over to England and carry on a propaganda on the platform and the Press to convert the English to the Home Rule proposals of Gladstone. Parnell and the Party responded, and to their credit the Irish in England were able to hold the balance of power in over ninety constituencies in the 1885 and 1886 elections. Prominent amongst the Irish members who got a good platform and a good Press were T. P. O'Connor, John Dillon, John Redmond, T. M. Healy, William O'Brien, and earlier Michael Davitt and later Swift McNeill. They had first to break down prejudice against the Irish, and in that work no prominent Irishman played such a powerful part as T. P. O'Connor. He certainly was acknowledged to be the most accomplished advocate of the Irish cause in these early days of the Home Rule campaign. It was a difficult and a delicate task in those days to place before a mixed political audience the case for Ireland's freedom. As a priest, I experienced many rebuffs and refusals in my efforts to obtain a hearing in the 'eighties. The sacrifices which these members made day by day and by night are unknown to the Irish at home. They were known to me as one who took an humble part in the struggle and strife of the English Parliamentary contests.

May I mention, too, the sacrifices made by the Irish in England, Scotland and Wales during those early times. The Irish vote and voice were worth more in the struggle for Irish freedom than even the generous dollars of the Irish-Americans. Yes, sacrifices made in the very teeth of their employers, and made by men, many of whom had never seen Ireland and most of whom had no direct interest in Ireland. Often have I heard Mr. Dillon acknowledging on behalf of Ireland, Ireland's profound gratitude for work accomplished by the Irish exiles and their children in England.

This brings me to a sad and regrettable feature in the Irish character. Ingratitude! Oh! yes, ingratitude! I have frequently heard Irishmen at home using such expressions as: "What have the Irish M.P.'s done?" "What have the Irish in England done?" When I was a boy I thought Irish gratitude and Irish hospitality were the two prominent civic, if not even the two Christian, virtues of the race. Gratitude has been justly called the respiration of the soul; but I fail to recognise the great soul of Ireland pouring forth this God-given gift upon its prominent public men and benefactors.

"'Tis true 'tis pity and pity 'tis 'tis true!" Even in death John Dillon is not spared. Pagan philosophy tells us that "*De mortuis nil nisi bonum.*" What a pity Christians do not rise to the level of the Pagans! Ireland owes a great and deep debt of gratitude to John Dillon and Ireland has grave reasons to remember him. As I am a Tipperary man, may I add that Tipperary especially has reason to remember the Dillons—the deceased and the living.—Yours, etc.,

"SACERDOS."

Co. Tipperary, August 10th, 1927.

BEARING REINS ON FUNERAL HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In this morning's issue of your paper you have a letter on the above subject from "Another Lover of Justice."

It may not be generally known that the funeral horses are often used for taking pleasure parties out for the day. I have often seen these horses, especially on Sundays, drawing heavy waggonettes filled to excess with people, and always with the bearing rein on—a very sad and sorry sight.

If everybody, when ordering a funeral or organising an excursion, would stipulate that the horses should not have bearing reins, this cruel and stupid practice would be stopped at once. No undertaker would wish to retain a bearing rein if it meant money out of pocket.—Yours, etc.,

"STILL ANOTHER LOVER OF JUSTICE."

Co. Dublin, August 10th, 1927.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent in to-day's issue is perfectly right about the cruelty of allowing tight bearing-reins on funeral horses. It is a disgrace to a horse-loving and sporting country to see these horses standing outside the cemeteries morning after morning with their heads tightly reined up and often chafing against severe curb bits. The usual excuse that horses put their heads under the pole if they do not wear bearing-reins is, as everyone knows who has ever driven horses in double harness, made more to save a lazy driver trouble than anything else.

This Society has written to some of the Dublin undertakers asking them to give up the use of bearing-reins, but, unfortunately, with little success. The remedy against this form of cruelty is in the hands of the public. If they will order either motor carriages for funerals, or give directions that the horses must not be sent out with bearing-reins, every bearing-rein in the Dublin undertakers' establishments would probably be scrapped within a few months.

It is a difficult thing for the inspectors of the S.P.C.A. to do much in this matter—at least at a funeral; but the inspector of this Society gets the bearing-reins loosened outside the cemetery at Dean's Grange while the empty carriages wait for their employers, and sees that over-tight reins are let out a hole or two before the return journey.—Yours, etc.,

E. C. WHITTON, Honorary Secretary,
Clonskeagh Castle, Co. Dublin.
South County Dublin S.P.C.A.,
August 10th, 1927.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FURS ON APPROBATION.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCES.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Evelyn Garrett (45), alias Taylor, no home, no business, was charged with having obtained three furs, value £36 odd, from May Ryan, an assistant of Messrs. Barnardo, Grafton street, Dublin, in September of last year, by false pretences.

Miss Ryan said that on the 3rd September last a woman entered the shop and ordered three furs on approbation, giving a reference and the name of Mrs. G. Glenn, Mount Herbert, Bray. The furs were sent to the cloakroom at Harcourt Street Station, but on the following day the same woman came back with two of the furs and asked for two others instead. The witness complied with her request. When the witness sent the approbation dockets to Mrs. Glenn they received a letter from that lady, and, as a consequence of what it contained, the police were notified. To the best of the witness's belief the accused woman was the person who got the furs. The property had been recovered by the Guards.

Detective Berry gave evidence of arrest. The defendant said: "I will not say anything."

A remand for a week was granted.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Charles Byrne, 13 Lower Tanbrassil street, Dublin, was fined £5 for selling milk from which 13.3 per cent. of fats had been abstracted.

Mr. T. F. Burke, who prosecuted for the City Commissioners, stated that there had been several previous convictions.

UNSINKABLE LIFEBOAT.

DEMONSTRATION AT BELFAST.

Captain W. C. Foy, the inventor of an unsinkable lifeboat, which was built at Bangor, Co. Down, gave a demonstration yesterday at Abercorn Basin, Belfast, before members of the Belfast Harbour Board.

The boat responded well to all the tests.

COUNTY CORK MAN'S MISSING GUITAR.

At Fermoy District Court, John Mulcahy, Corbally, Glanworth, was prosecuted for unlawfully breaking into the dwellinghouse of Patrick Kearney, Glanworth, and stealing a guitar on July 28 last.

Kearney stated that when he returned to the house about 10 p.m. he found the place broken into and the instrument missing. In the morning it was necessary for him to go to the house where accused man was employed, and he found the guitar in an old car in a shed.

The defendant said that he did not put the instrument into the car. He did not go near Kearney's house.

Justice Farrell said that there was a strong case of suspicion, and as no person who was in close proximity to the house took the instrument. There was not, in his opinion, sufficient evidence, and he would discharge the defendant.

FATAL 'BUS ACCIDENT.

Lawrence Murphy, driver, Irish Ominibus Company, was, at Tramore District Court, sent for trial, charged with having caused the death of Nellie O'Connor, Morrison's road, Waterford, on August 1st last. The girl was cycling to Tramore on the occasion when, according to the evidence, she fell against the 'bus and was knocked down and crushed.

DALKEY MEDICAL OFFICERSHIP.

At the meeting of the Rathdown Guardians yesterday Mr. Rollins was informed by the chairman (Mr. Cullan) that no appointment had yet been made by the Local Appointments Commissioners of a successor to Dr. Wright Dalby, who resigned the medical officership of Killiney dispensary district six months ago.

LIMERICK MENTAL HOSPITAL.

At the Limerick Mental Hospital Board yesterday Alderman Bourke was elected chairman.

Dr. Irwin, resident superintendent, in his annual report, stated that the cost per head was £42 12s. 9d., a decrease of £1 9s. 11d. on that of the previous year.

McGUIRE'S COLLEGE.

Full work will be resumed after Summer Vacation on TUESDAY, 16th AUGUST. Prospectus free on application to the Secretary, 5 Gardiner's Row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

COUNTY DUBLIN ELECTION.

GOVERNMENT PARTY'S CAMPAIGN.

HOW SAFETY BILL WILL BE USED.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for County Dublin, was held in the Town Hall, Rathmines, last night. Mr. W. Scott presided, and there was a large audience.

Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D., said that they all realised that a challenge was being offered to the will of the Irish people. A challenge was thrown down to the County Dublin when certain men on Sunday, 10th July, murdered Mr. O'Higgins—a crime which was a shame to the Irish race the world over.

Certain propaganda had been encouraged by a certain section of the Press, which said that Mr. O'Higgins's hands were dripping with blood. Some people who might never have met him might have thought Mr. O'Higgins a tyrant, and thought that he should be done away with. It was that propaganda that led up to the position which they were facing that evening.

The Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, Mr. O'Sullivan, was a young man who had done good work since 1916. (Applause.) He asked the people of Rathmines to come out and vote at the election, and to give an answer that would resound not only throughout Ireland, but throughout Australia and America.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. O'Sullivan, the candidate, expressed the hope that never again would it be necessary to hold an election in such circumstances. He appealed to the Dublin citizens to think of what it would mean if there was a recurrence of such a terrible tragedy as the murder of Mr. O'Higgins. He appealed to their sound judgment to consider how a vote not cast for him would be interpreted by the forces that wished to destroy the State. It would be interpreted as against peace, order, justice and the right of the electors to elect a Government that would insist on governing. How would such a vote affect the stability and credit of the country? How would it affect the proposed loan, unemployment and business?

By the murder of Kevin O'Higgins the right to elect representatives was challenged and war was made on the people. That was why he came forward to ask for their votes.

"I stand for the Government Party," he declared. "I stand for all its actions since its earliest election, and, more especially, in its proposal to deal with the terrible situation which has arisen in this resurgence of political assassination."

Speaking of the Public Safety Bill, he said that the people of Ireland would feel more safe by the precautions that had been taken for the safety of the Government, of the citizen and the State. (Applause.)

MILITARY COURTS.

He knew more about military courts than many of the people who had been talking about them for the past three or four weeks. Kevin O'Higgins's father was murdered. How many people knew that a person was tried before a military tribunal for that murder. The dying statement of Dr. O'Higgins was given in evidence and other evidence was also tendered, but that person was acquitted. That happened at a time when the fever of war and the terrible feeling against that horrible crime was such as would have, perhaps, led one to hear it said: "God help the fellow that goes before a military tribunal charged with the murder of Dr. O'Higgins." It was well that the fact should be known that the person charged was acquitted by the military court.

It would not be fair to ask men, who would not be safe if they found a verdict in accordance with evidence, to serve on a jury in the case of a crime of political assassination. That was the duty of the soldier.

Referring to the question of Press censorship, he spoke of the agitation that existed in the country against the importation of indecent and immoral literature, and asked whether it was not equally right that the Government, responsible for the lives of the citizens, for the law, order and destiny of the country, should have as strong a power to deal with incitement to the crime of political assassination and the crime of murder.

They all owed it as a duty to their children to see that they could not be contaminated and incited to commit such crimes as were incited by the section of the Press against which the bill was directed.

BANISHMENT.

Going on to speak of the Government's power to deport certain persons, Mr. O'Sullivan compared the State to a family, and said that it had been found necessary in families that a member who had so behaved as to be a disgrace and a danger should be told that he must consider himself no longer a member of that family. So in the State; there were some members of it whose outlook and behaviour was such that they must no longer consider themselves worthy of it. Nobody need be afraid of the order except those against whom it was directed, and it would be directed against them for the good of the State and the people that said that the State could exist. (Applause.)

MR. McGILLIGAN.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, who was received with applause, said that it should be remembered that murder was the cause of that election: a murder committed on a man who had been murdered many times in reputation before the assassins were able to work their will on his body. The late Mr. O'Higgins had spoken many times during the last election, and the burden of his speeches was that the people could go to the polls in peace and comfort and vote for any party or policy they liked. The man most responsible for that state of affairs now lay in a grave in Glasnevin. Mr. O'Higgins's reputation had been murdered in a scurrilous mosquito Press. Why had Mr. O'Higgins been selected for assassination? That murderous blow was aimed against the State. Mr. O'Higgins was the victim of those who wished to bring down the State by destroying its strongest pillar. He was the victim of the fever that arose from the refusal to accept the people's decision on the Treaty, and that reached its delirium a few Sundays ago.

He made no accusation that people of a certain political party were guilty of the assassination, but there were people known as disease-carriers who might never suffer from the disease themselves, but who went around spreading the germs of disease. A great many foul, hideous microbes of thought had been spread in Ireland, and then people possessing a certain amount of courage and recklessness carried out what they thought was the object of other people. Mr. O'Higgins was described as a Nero, an oppressor, a man who ruled ruthlessly, who was guilty of all sorts of crimes.

SLANDERS.

When Mr. O'Higgins came home fresh from the greatest international victories of diplomacy that any native of this country ever achieved he was belittled and slandered, and it was said that he had been weak, that he had been bought, that he was the slave of Imperialism. There had been outbreaks of assassination in many countries, but he knew of none which had occurred under circumstances such as these in a country fresh from an election which had been held peacefully with adult suffrage, and where there had been no repression.

There had been no hint of oppression in this country for the last three or four years; no attempt to stifle the voice of the people. Never was a more wanton, a more criminal attack made on any man than the one made on Mr. O'Higgins. There was tragedy in it, because the essence of tragedy was waste, and it was not often that this country produced a man of the intellect of Mr. O'Higgins. He was as foully murdered by those who belittled his reputation as he was actually murdered by those who fired the shots into him.

The State was going on. It was not going to be terrorised by one or several assassinations; there were gaps to be filled up; wounds to be healed. His colleagues would never hear in council words of such wisdom delivered with such honesty and unselfishness from any substitute, but a substitute would be found, and the State would go on. (Applause.) The people might rest assured that their will would be asserted, despite any political vendetta.

GENERAL CRITICISM.

The general criticism of the Public Safety Bill was that no body of men should be entrusted with such wide powers over their fellow-beings as were given in that measure. Was the Executive Council's record so bad? Had they so abused the powers given in the past that they should not be entrusted with the powers that they had asked for at this critical juncture? If there was any man or woman there who felt any fear or apprehension of his or her personal liberty owing to the powers which the Executive Council sought, then that person was not the sort of person that any Cumann na nGaedheal candidate wanted, because that person suffered from an evil conscience; that man said, "I know it is against me—a malefactor—that these powers are likely to be used." (Applause.)

The powers sought in the bill were for the suppression of unlawful associations—powers to see that there was no masquerading army in the country. Would any citizen of Rathmines tolerate a second Army or second police force? A second Army could be there for no good purpose, and a second Army would not be tolerated in the Free State. If there was a second Army its object was fight, and there was only one fighting force that could answer it, and that was the Army which was regularly established, and in the control of the people of the country. (Applause.)

THE FEW.

The people against whom the Public Safety Act would be used were few in number, but drastic powers should be given so as to get at them, root and branch, and to see that there would be no recurrence of vendettas against citizens of this country. No orderly person need have any fears of such powers; but there were certain people against whom the powers would be used, and the Executive Council were confident that their action would be approved by the majority of the people of this country, who were the decent citizens of the country. (Applause.)

Mr. McGilligan paid a tribute to the honest and consistent work which Mr. O'Sullivan had done in the past, and asked the electors to vote solidly for him, and to return him by an overwhelming majority.

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DANCE NOTATION.

NEW COMPLICATION IN PARIS BALLROOMS.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Paris Correspondent says:—A new complication has now been introduced into dancing, which may mean that in the near future those who wish to excel as ornaments of the ballroom may have to devote to their exercises much more care than they have hitherto needed to do. For one M. Peters has devised a system for writing dances just as composers write music, every step being recorded with its accompanying musical note.

What may be described as a terpsichorean score is written on seven lines printed beneath the musical score, each note or group of notes being accompanied by a sign which shows exactly how the dancer's feet should be placed. Forward step, backward step, cross steps both forward and backward, side steps and the rest, are each represented by dots, much like the notes in music, placed on one of the seven lines.

The position of dots on the lines will indicate the step, just as the notes in the scale are indicated by their position on the lines of a stave. A vertical line joined to the dot, either on the right or left, indicates the direction of a step, while in the case of cross steps the direction is shown by a diagonal line. Turns also are indicated by marks over the notes. A quarter-circle indicates a quarter-turn, a semi-circle a half-turn, and a circle a full turn; while marks resembling circumflex accents and varying in span indicate long or short steps.

One of the advantages claimed for this system is that it will enable the inventor of a new dance to write it in such a fashion that he will enjoy protection of copyright, in the same fashion as the composer of a musical piece; while ballroom critics will be able, by following the score, to detect a false step, as they may now detect a false note in music. Whether, however, Charleston and Black Bottom experts will study the scores before responding to the insistent beat of the jazz drum is another question.

CYCLING HUNDREDS OF MILES FOR A HOLIDAY.

Mr. George R. Taylor, of Sittleworth, Sussex, is at present touring Ulster on a pedal cycle. He cycled from his home to Stranraer, a distance of over 500 miles, at an average speed of over sixty miles per day. After crossing to Larne he proceeded to Belfast, then to Newcastle, Co. Down, and yesterday morning proceeded to Newry and Armagh. After visiting Enniskillen he will go on to Derry, and will return to Larne by the Antrim coast road. He will cover a distance of 360 miles during his Ulster tour. Last year, Mr. Taylor rode his bicycle from his Sussex home to John o' Groats, a distance of 827 miles.

THE LOUGH SWILLY DROWNING.

The funeral of the youth, John Brown, who lost his life in the boating accident in Lough Swilly, took place to the family burial ground in the graveyard at Inch Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, and was attended by a large number of friends from Londonderry, Fahan, Rathmullan, and Inch.

The remains of Patrick Porter, of Buncrana, another of the victims, were also laid to rest on Tuesday.

ENNISKILLEN CHAIRMAN'S PLEA

At Enniskillen Board of Guardians yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. George Bell) asked the Board not to be making a laughing stock of themselves, and have sense. Recently the Board spent £5 in repairing a 30s. bell, and now they had a bill from an Enniskillen mechanic for 14s. to repair a door lock that would not cost half that price. Payment was deferred.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

At an inquest held at Banagher yesterday on Thomas Robert Gibson, an ex-sergeant of the Royal Irish Constabulary, a verdict was returned that the cause of death was a wound, severing the chief blood-vessels of the neck, self-inflicted with a razor, while of unsound mind.

INSPECTION OF SHERWOOD FORESTERS.

Major-General F. F. Ready, General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District, visited Londonderry yesterday, when he inspected the 1st Battalion the Sherwood Foresters.

ARMS SEARCHING IN DONEGAL.

Extensive arms searching operations have been carried out in the district of Gweedore, Donegal, by parties of Civic Guards.

WINDOW CLEANER'S FALL.

John McCloskey, aged 20 years, window cleaner, Ferguson street, Derry, was working at premises in Shipquay street yesterday morning when he missed his footing and fell to the pavement, a distance of fifteen feet. He was taken to the infirmary, where he was found to be suffering from injuries to the back and right foot.

At the urgent request of Robinson, the trunk murderer, his legal advisers paid him a farewell visit at Pentonville Prison yesterday afternoon. He thanked them for their efforts on his behalf.

FASCINATED BY SIGHT OF REVOLVER.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION CHARGE

Patrick Bergin, Inland Revenue Officer, on temporary duty in Waterford on July 10 last, was at Tramore monthly Court charged with being in illegal possession of a revolver in Tramore on that date.

Superintendent Keenan said that on July 10th last the Guards were paying attention to any suspicious people who might be in Tramore following the murder of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. Their attention was attracted to the accused man, whom they kept under observation. As he was leaving Tramore by the midnight 'bus that night the 'bus was boarded by Sergeant McNamara, who searched him and found a revolver in his possession. Bergin was arrested, but allowed out afterwards.

Sergeant McNamara said that when he searched the accused man he found no ammunition, nor was there any in the revolver.

"A COWARDLY WEAPON."

Bergin, who said that he was a native of Moate, County Westmeath, said that the revolver was shown to him by a friend, and being fascinated by the sight of it he kept it. He had intended applying for a permit, but forgot to do so. He had to go around the country a great deal, and would not always feel secure; certain circumstances upset him from time to time.

District Justice MacCabe said that he saw no fascination about a revolver. It was the most cowardly weapon ever invented. People did not carry revolvers for the purpose of shooting crows, or using them as pop-guns.

The accused man said that he never fired a shot from the revolver in his life. He had no ammunition for the revolver. He would lose his position if fined or imprisoned.

Superintendent Keenan said that from inquiries made he did not think that the accused man belonged to any seditious organisation.

Bergin was ordered to pay £2 into the poor box, and discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act. The revolver was confiscated.

UNTIDY LETTERKENNY STREETS.

ARCHDEACON'S COMPLAINT.

At the monthly meeting of the Letterkenny Urban Council the Town Clerk read a letter which he had received from Archdeacon McClenaghan, Letterkenny, complaining of the untidiness of the streets of Letterkenny, which, he said, were a disgrace to their otherwise fine little town. Their untidiness was the talk of everyone who passed through the town. The men employed to sweep the streets were incapable of coping with their task as long as business people threw their waste paper into the streets and housewives swept their refuse out of their doors into the streets. There was no recognised receptacle for orange or banana or apple skins, and cows were allowed to walk on the footpaths.

It was decided to purchase receptacles for refuse, to be affixed to lamp standards, and also to print and circulate notices prohibiting the throwing of refuse on the streets.

ATTACK ON CIVIC GUARD.

TRALEE WOMAN SENTENCED.

At Tralee, before District Justice Johnson, Mrs. Bridget Roche was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for assaulting Guard McMahon, who arrested her for being drunk and disorderly.

The Justice said that he had given this woman several chances, but it was useless.

TRALEE BOY'S MOUTH ORGAN.

At Tralee, before District Justice Johnson, a boy, George McCluskey, was fined 1s. 6d. for disorderly conduct by playing a mouth organ on the street at 11.15 at night.

The Justice said that several complaints had been made about this conduct. If people wanted to play or sing, they should do so where they would not cause annoyance to anybody.

DISMISSED ASYLUM ATTENDANT

At the monthly meeting of the Donegal Mental Hospital Committee on Monday a letter was read from Mr. John Moran, solicitor, Dublin, stating that, with reference to the committee's summary dismissal of an attendant named Lynch on a charge brought against him by the resident medical officer, of having allowed a patient to be in possession of a knife in the exercise grounds, he had been instructed to take such action as might be necessary in the matter unless the committee was prepared to reinstate the attendant or make ample compensation on account of the "wrongful" dismissal.

The committee decided to adhere to its former decision in the matter.

THE LATE MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS.

At the monthly meeting of the Garryhinch (King's County) Branch of the Cumann na nGaedheal a resolution of sympathy with the wife, mother and relations of the late Mr. Kevin O'Higgins was passed. Mr. M. H. Fingleton, who proposed the resolution, said that Mr. O'Higgins was the most brilliant, fearless and upright of Ministers.

THE RELIEF OF DERRY.

Seven special trains and ordinary trains will bring thousands of Apprentice Boys and Orangemen to Derry to-morrow for the 238th Anniversary of the Relief of Derry. The Moderator, the Right Rev. Dr. Thompson, will be the third Presbyterian clergyman to occupy the pulpit of Derry Cathedral since the siege, the other two being the Rev. J. G. Paton, M.C., and the Rev. Dr. McGranahan.

ASYLUM COAL SUPPLY.

DISCUSSION AT CLONMEL ASYLUM.

At the Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee meeting, Dr. Harvey, resident medical superintendent, said that he had accepted a tender for 100 tons of Wigan coal at 34s. a ton, delivered in store and trimmed.

Mr. P. L. Ryan—How much coal was used for the last six months?

Storekeeper (Mr. John Maher)—270 tons.

Mr. P. L. Ryan—Dr. Fitzgerald for whole months did not get coal, and the same applies to the matron, and it appeared on the books that they got coal. Where did it go?

Storekeeper—The young man who had charge of the coal entered it in the ordinary way.

Mr. P. L. Ryan—I would not stand that for five minutes in business. Where did the coal go? Did it go over the wall?

Storekeeper—Oh, no.

Mr. P. L. Ryan—Did you ever find out what became of the coal?

Storekeeper—I did not. The charge attendant got it in the ordinary way.

Mr. P. L. Ryan—That was the worst thing that ever occurred in this institution. Did you ever get any idea where the coal went to?

Storekeeper—It went to divisions.

Mr. P. L. Ryan—If that is the way you are managing the institution, it would be better, as Mr. Brady said, to have a paid Commissioner here.

THE NEW RULE.

Storekeeper—The new rule is working satisfactorily.

Mr. P. L. Ryan—Five or six months ago, at the time of the estimate, it was found that there was something like £13,500 expended on provisions and groceries, and there was an order made that a return should be laid on the table as to how much of that £13,500 went to the officials and attendants.

Storekeeper—I made out that list

PUBLIC SAFETY AND ELECTORAL BILLS PASSED.

FINAL READING GIVEN TO THE CURRENCY MEASURE.

SENATE ADJOURNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Yesterday the Senate of the Free State further discussed the Public Safety Bill in Committee. Several amendments were proposed, but all were defeated, and the final stages of the bill were carried by substantial majorities.

Afterwards the Electoral Amendment No. 2 Bill and the Currency Bill passed their final stages, and the House rose for the recess.

THE LIFE OF THE BILL.

Mr. O'Farrell moved an amendment restricting the operation of the bill to one instead of five years. He stated that a member of the House had gone round on the previous evening trying to persuade senators not to move any amendments to the bill, on the ground that any alteration in the bill would mean that it would have to go back to the Dail for further discussion, and that this might be a serious matter, in view of possible political developments. He thought that the Senate should be above considerations of that kind. They were established as a cool, deliberative assembly, free from the ravages of party passion. It seemed to him that the House was more concerned with the discussion of finance, over which it had no control, than anything else.

The Chairman said that he would be sorry to admit that they had not a substantial amount of control over finance.

Continuing, Mr. O'Farrell said that their activities had been largely concerned with matters of finance, while more important subjects were pretty well ignored. He had sufficient confidence in the House to hope that it would not succumb to the canvass that had been made. No matter what happened, the bill would have to go back to the Dail. He did not think that a bill which involved so much should be spread over a period of years, when there might be frequent changes of Government.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT.

Mr. W. B. Yeats asked whether, if they amended the bill, the Dail could reconsider the entire Safety Bill or merely the amendments made by that House.

The Chairman stated that, if the Dail disagreed with any amendment inserted by the Senate, the bill would come back, and, if the Senate stood by the amendment, the bill would be held up for nine months. If the Dail agreed, nothing would happen.

Mr. Yeats said his point was whether, if they amended the bill, the Dail would reconsider the entire bill.

The Chairman said that this would depend on the construction placed on the Dail's Standing Orders. He was not going to express any opinion.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S SPEECH.

President Cosgrave said that the amendment was one that had been considered in the Dail. The fact was that the most extraordinary crime that had been committed in their time had been committed in the fifth year after the "cease fire" order had been issued by those in arms against the State. They were asked now to limit the life of the bill to twelve months. What had the senator in mind, having regard to his knowledge of the history of the past few years? Was it likely that the people in possession of arms would have left the country or have been dealt with according to law? Was it going to produce more settled conditions if, at the end of twelve months, the Government had to come back again for renewed powers? People were disturbed when such legislation was being passed, but once it was passed there was a greater sense of security. The ordinary criminal code was not interfered with in the slightest, but the man who set out, by conspiracy, treason or arms, to subvert the State—that man was going to be denied the privileges of the Constitution. There must be a longer life to a measure of that sort.

On a division the amendment was rejected by 22 votes to 5, the minority being Messrs. Cummins, Duffy, Farren, O'Farrell and Foran.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

Mr. T. Farren moved the addition of a proviso to the effect that an order declaring an association which is a trade union or a society registered under the Friendly Societies Acts or the Industrial Provident Societies Acts to be an unlawful association may be made by the Executive Council only after application has been made by the Executive Council to the High Court, and that the Court has been satisfied that the order is necessary for the preservation of the State and the public safety.

President Cosgrave said that this amendment called for very careful consideration. If trade unions, as they understood them and had seen them operate in this country, continued, and did not take as their objects the overthrow of Saorstat Eireann or the other matters mentioned in the section, then they need not fear being interfered with. Where a trade union had any one of the things stated in the section as its professed objects, it was an unlawful association, but where it had not any of these for its object any Executive Council that would declare such a trade union an unlawful association would not be entitled to the confidence of the Dail. When they talked about trade unions and societies, why not introduce the Royal Dublin Society and other philanthropic or friendly societies? The section was only intended to operate against unlawful associations—associations which had for their object the overthrow of the Government, etc.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POWERS.

Senator O'Farrell said that the position of a trade union was not at all the same as that of a friendly society or a society such as the Royal Dublin Society. It came into more intimate contact with the public than any organisation that he knew of. One could imagine how a railway strike affected the whole country. If there was a Transport Union strike the Government immediately came in in the interests of the community. Suppose a strike were called and the Shannon scheme held up, owing to what the Transport Union might consider tyrannical conditions, the Government might also step in. Many people, even supporters of the Government, were afraid of the manner in which this Act might be used. The opinion of the Executive Council might be quite different from the opinion of a trade union, and it was quite easy for an Executive Council, in a time of hostility on the part of workers to anything of which they disapproved, to interpret the Act so as to deal with a trade union.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 26 votes to 5.

UNLAWFUL DOCUMENTS.

Senator O'Duffy moved an amendment to Section 6 (which deals with the finding of documents relating to unlawful associations in premises) with a view to safeguarding the owners of such premises from being liable.

He said that it was unfair that a landlord, who might be living miles away, or a lodging-house keeper should be liable for documents found on their premises.

President Cosgrave said that the purpose of the measure was to deal with persons who were seeking by violence to alter conditions in this country. In ordinary circumstances there might be a case for what the Senator had said, but during the last four or five years certain people were disposed to allow their premises to be used for certain purposes, and only for that it would be much more difficult to carry on unlawful associations. They wanted to make every citizen of the State a little concerned as to the class of person to whom premises were let; to see that it was not for the purpose of an unlawful association. The Government wanted to put down anarchy.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

Senator O'Farrell said that a farmer would be liable for documents found in cottages on his land, and the landlord for documents found in the houses of his tenants, unless he could satisfy a court of his innocence. Was it not sufficient that the occupier should satisfy the court, and not the owner?

Senator Farren referred to the case of the Iveagh Buildings, and asked if documents dealing with an unlawful association were found in these houses would Lord Iveagh be arrested? (Laughter.)

President Cosgrave replied in the negative.

Senator O'Farrell asked would not the section apply to houses owned by railway companies, by Guinness, or by the City Commissioners?

President Cosgrave said that the section stated that the houses should be "occupied by or in control of."

On a division, the amendment was defeated by 28 votes to 6.

Mr. Kenny drew attention to what, he said, was merely a matter of drafting. A Minister's secretary, for instance, might be found with certain unlawful papers in his possession, and there ought to be something in the clause providing for the case of persons in possession of unlawful papers for a lawful purpose.

President Cosgrave said that it could not be suggested that the Attorney-General or State Solicitor would prosecute in such case.

Mr. O'Farrell mentioned the possible case of a reporter or journalist being in possession of unlawful documents for journalistic purposes.

The Chairman (Lord Glenavy) pointed out that Acts of Parliament had penal clauses, but it ultimately lay with the Crown to say whether there would be a prosecution in a certain case. He did not think that the section imposed an obligation on the Crown to prosecute in every case.

SECTION 7.

Mr. O'Farrell moved the deletion of Section 7, which seemed to him unnecessary. He explained that Section 6 imposed a penalty of £50, and, in addition, there might be a term of three months' imprisonment, for having on his person or on premises owned or occupied by him documents believed to be seditious. He thought that the matter should end there, but, in addition, Section 7 said that possession of the document was assumed to mean that the person was a member of an unlawful organisation, and he must certify impossible things. Amongst these, he must get two reputable witnesses to swear that, to their knowledge, he was not guilty. What was the idea of punishing a man for an offence under Section 6 and then charging him with another under Section 7, for which he might get three years' imprisonment?

President Cosgrave said that Senator O'Farrell was mixing up two things—first, possession of documents, and, secondly, membership of an unlawful organisation. Section 7 was in favour of the person who had been a member of an unlawful organisation. There were many people who had been members of such organisations, but who did not stand over the crimes that were committed, and this gave them an opportunity of proving their innocence to the courts.

The Chairman explained that the two sections were not cumulative. In his opinion, a man could be tried under either section, but not under both.

President Cosgrave said that Section 7 was really a valuable section to the prisoner.

The amendment was declared lost.

THE CASE OF POOR PEOPLE.

Mr. O'Farrell moved the deletion from Section 7 of the sub-section which made it obligatory on a person prosecuted to procure two reputable witnesses to prove that he was not a member of an unlawful organisation. People living in tenements or humble dwellings might find it difficult to get witnesses of the type required.

President Cosgrave said that he had had as much experience of the poor in Dublin as anybody, and he did not remember having come across a case in which any man, no matter how poor, could not get two people to give him a character.

The amendment was lost.

PROSECUTIONS AGAINST NEWSPAPERS

Mr. Hooper moved an amendment to secure that there should be a grading of crime in some way in relation to prosecutions against newspapers. As the section stood it might inflict an injustice that was not intended and should not be inflicted. The section appeared to deal with papers that were, in the main, of mushroom growth. In the event of an order for suppression of a newspaper the period of the suppression might be for a day or for ever. It was quite indefinite, and the Minister himself had no power to revoke the suppression.

Some specific words should be introduced to give the Minister power to determine the suppression and how long it should last. It should be remembered that there were other powers to punish a journalist who committed an offence, and he thought that the power given to the Minister in the section should be limited.

President Cosgrave said that under the Interpretation Orders Act the Minister would have power to revoke an order for suppression. The Senator would agree that it would not be an easy matter to secure the assent of the High Court to an order of suppression. Very material proof would have to be given that the paper had offended. He thought that in such a case there would be strong reason for suppression, and it would have the effect of securing that persons engaged in publishing these periodicals would exercise greater care than had been exercised in the last couple of years. He thought that there was little danger of abuse creeping in.

Mr. Hooper said that offenders under this section should be given an opportunity of knowing where they stood. There should be some definite punishment.

President Cosgrave said that in the schedule newspaper proprietors were liable to sentences for inciting to any of the things mentioned there.

The amendment was lost.

THE PROTECTION OF THE COURTS.

Mr. Hooper moved an amendment to give newspapers the protection of the Civil Court. He thought that there should be an appeal from the High Court Judge to the Supreme Court. He did not lack respect for the impartiality of the High Court judges, but he would have more confidence in the competence and impartiality of the Supreme Court. The newspaper man who appealed from the High Court to the Supreme Court showed that he was willing to run on the straight paths in future, even if he had offended, that he would act the part of a loyal citizen.

President Cosgrave said that any such action on the part of a newspaper proprietor showed more evidence of his desire to continue in business. He believed that it would not be easy to get judges of the High Court to suppress a newspaper.

The Chairman remarked that in the case of a newspaper making a mistake the proprietor, if he intended to be loyal, would adopt an apologetic attitude.

The amendment was rejected.

DEPORTATION ORDERS.

Mr. Farren proposed that the sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, to be imposed on those who refuse to obey a deportation order should be altered to a sentence "not exceeding six months." The object of the amendment, he said, was to allow a discretion as to terms of imprisonment for varying degrees of guilt. People ordered to be deported might not be members of so-called unlawful associations, but merely sympathise with their ideals.

President Cosgrave said that a person ordered out of the country was going to be treated in such a way that it would be easier for him to get out than to remain. It was most unlikely that the Minister would sign expulsion orders lightly. There was more than the Minister's opinion involved in the expulsion order. The Minister had to be satisfied that there was a good case for the signing of the expulsion order. The effect would be to produce expulsion orders in a limited number of cases. It was not intended to make offenders comfortable here.

Dr. Gogarty pointed out that we had no Aliens Act.

Mr. O'Farrell said that the assumption was that the Minister would in every case be right, especially in the case of women who might be extremists. No opportunity was given such people to prove their innocence.

President Cosgrave—No opportunity is denied them.

Mr. Duffy said that the provision was absolutely ridiculous.

On a division the amendment was rejected by 27 votes to 7.

PROPOSED NEW SUB-SECTION.

Senator Duffy proposed as an amendment to add to Section 15 a new sub-section as follows:—"Each member of the Garda Siochana whilst acting under this or the next preceding section shall be in uniform or accompanied by at least one member of the Garda Siochana in uniform."

He said that the amendment was reasonable and necessary, because as the section stood at present a citizen of the State would be liable to be "held up" and searched by anybody whether in Civic Guard uniform or in civilian atttire. He thought that when a person was "held up" the least he should expect was that the person who held him up should wear the uniform of the force to which he belonged.

President Cosgrave, having cited instances where the uniform was abused, said that plain clothes policemen and detectives had identification cards with their numbers.

Answering Mr. Duffy, President Cosgrave said that a person had the right to demand that the officer should produce his card.

The amendment was lost without a division.

PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN.

Senator Hooper moved to delete Section 18, which holds parents liable for their children under 16 years of age who might be connected with unlawful associations. He said that it was placing an unfair responsibility on parents: an obligation which would be extremely difficult of fulfilment, as parents could not be expected to know what their children did when they left their sight.

President Cosgrave asked whose responsibility was it to control children up to 16 years of age. He did not think that parents were entitled to place it on the State.

The amendment was lost.

THE SPECIAL COURTS.

Senator O'Farrell moved an amendment to Section 22 providing that a Special Court shall consist of two Judges of the High Court and one Supreme Court Judge instead of a court of three Army officers. He said that it was an extraordinary proposal to bring in the Army at all in cases of the kind to be dealt with by this court. It was not a case of open fighting or anything approaching it. When a man was deprived of the right of trial by jury, the alternative should be at least a competent court. What was the objection to having the special court composed of judges unless the fear that they would not administer the law with sufficient severity? It was an unheard of thing. Soldiers were never intended for a court of justice.

President Cosgrave said that the judges had never been called upon to decide an issue of life and death. It was a matter for a jury, and it would be unreasonable to ask judges to do it now. The Executive Council would not do it—it could not do it. It was foreign to their policy in connection with the setting up of their courts. The Judiciary was independent of the Executive, and he hoped that it would always remain so. These military courts could not be set up automatically. A proclamation would have to be issued, and both Houses of the Oireachtas would have to be called together, and he presumed that a statement would have to be issued which would satisfy both Houses that the occasion had arisen for the establishment of these courts.

Mr. O'Farrell said that it was a farce to be talking about the independence of these courts, and then set them aside when a particular type of justice was to be administered.

Mr. Brown said that, as a lawyer, he viewed with the utmost dislike the setting up of military courts, and he would be opposed to the provision were it not for the safeguards provided. If a military court were set up that House would have the responsibility. If no military court could be set up without a proclamation, and no proclamation could be issued without calling together both Houses, and if each House had to be satisfied that the occasion had arisen for the setting up of the military courts, his objection had gone.

The amendment was defeated by 29 votes to 6.

"LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE."

Mr. O'Farrell moved the deletion of the words "person certified by the Attorney-General to have legal knowledge and experience" in the section dealing with the personnel of the military courts, and the substitution of the words "practising barrister or solicitor of not less than five years' standing, or shall be, or have been, a recorder or County Court Judge in Ireland, or a Judge of the High Court or Circuit Court, or a Justice of the District Court." He said that the late Minister for Justice had thought it necessary to have a similar definition inserted in last year's measure.

Mr. Brady said that he thought there was something in the principle of the amendment, but he would not remove the discretion from the Attorney-General.

President Cosgrave said that the Attorney-General had an independent mind, and was in the same position in giving judgment and opinion as a Judge on the Bench.

The Chairman said that personally he thought that the certificate of the Attorney-General was the strongest protection that could be given.

The amendment was rejected by 22 votes to 5.

An amendment, moved by Mr. O'Farrell, that a sentence should be confirmed by a Judge with knowledge of criminal law. Sending a prisoner to the Colonel, he said, was only a farce.

President Cosgrave said that they already had experience of confirming authorities, and the exercise of these duties were very onerous.

The amendment was lost.

BOTH STAGES PASSED.

The committee stage was passed, and

Dr. Gogarty moved the suspension of standing orders, so that the remaining stages of the bill might be taken at once.

Mr. O'Farrell opposed the motion, because no reasons had been given for its necessity.

On a division, however, the motion was carried by 28 votes to 5.

The final stages of the bill were then taken and passed.

Dr. Gogarty's motion, that Article 47 of the Constitution do not apply, was carried.

OTHER BILLS.

The Electoral Amendment No. 2 Bill was then passed through all its remaining stages.

The Currency Bill, 1927, passed its final stages.

COMMITTEES SET UP.

On the motion of Senator Brown, a House Committee, consisting of the Chairman and five Senators, was appointed, with power to act during the recess.

The Chairman announced that the Committee of Selection had nominated the following Senators to serve on a Joint Committee to assist and advise in the direction and control of the Oireachtas Library:—Senators Mrs. Costello, S. L. Brown and J. T. O'Farrell.

The following were nominated for the Restaurant Committee:—Senators Mrs. Wyse Power, Fanning, McGuinness, McKean and Toal.

The House then adjourned for the recess.

NATIONAL SYNOD AT MAYNOOTH.

BISHOPS' LABORIOUS TASK.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Maynooth is at the present moment the scene of an exceptional assemblage. It is the usual meeting place of the bishops who are now taking counsel together; for they are the constituent members of the body of trustees created by the Irish Act of 1795, and empowered "to establish, endow and maintain one academy for the education only of persons professing the Roman Catholic religion."

Far different, however, is the present meeting from any of those meetings of trustees constituted under this Act of Parliament and the Acts which followed it in the same direction. The National Synod takes its origin under different authority, and it includes, as of right, ecclesiastical personages who are not numbered among the Maynooth trustees. Such are the mitred Abbots of Mount Melleray and Roscrea; for this is a Plenary Synod of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Every day experience tells one that it is easy to misunderstand the character of such a body and the scope of its proceedings. Some persons expect from it a pronouncement on public affairs in Ireland, something that might have a bearing, favourable or unfavourable, on the fortunes of the political party with which their own predilections are, for the moment, identified. Nothing could be further from the reality. These persons might as well look to the National Synod for a pronouncement which would raise or lower the current values of some security quoted on the Stock Exchange.

ECCLESIASTICAL LEGISLATION.

These Fathers of the Church, as they may correctly be described, have their attention fixed on interests less ephemeral. Their sole concern is to draw up a body of ecclesiastical legislation governing the matters in which clergy and laity in Ireland are bound to obey them.

Any immediate report of the deliberations of the Synod is out of the question. As regards the matters under discussion or the decisions arrived at, every person participating is sworn to absolute secrecy. Whatever decrees are passed must remain thus undisclosed until they are ratified by the Holy See. At what date that ratification will take place no member of the Synod itself could say with any assurance, nor could he say at what date the present laborious task on which the Synod is engaged will reach an end. It may be remarked by way of guidance that the ratification of the decrees of the last Synod in 1900 was not pronounced at Rome until two years after its conclusion.

PROVINCIAL SYNODS.

The assembled prelates, accordingly, are subjected to no ordinary strain. They are a national legislative body, engaged on work of the most serious and responsible kind, with grave significance for others than themselves. It is the continuous occupation of their days, and the exhaustive discussions that in the natural course arise are relieved by no flights of rhetoric or hopes of admiration from a non-existent gallery. Mind and conscience are the only personal elements concerned.

Even when the decrees are perfected and ratified, a further task awaits many of the participants in the Synod. Provincial Synods will then be called in each of the provinces of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel and Tuam to make ordinances adapting this general legislation to the particular needs of the province. And even after this, special Diocesan Synods may have a similar task to discharge according to the special circumstances of the diocese. There is thus involved a broad and comprehensive system of organic government, which can admit nothing of a hasty or haphazard character.

LIMERICK DOCK EXTENSION.

QUESTION OF CONTRACTS.

The Mayor presided at the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board yesterday, when Mr. P. H. McCarthy, consulting engineer in connection with the dock scheme, submitted his report on the tenders received at the previous meeting, which had been found to be in excess of the fixed limit of £150,000.

Mr. McCarthy reported that with certain modifications he had brought the lowest tender—that of the Netherlands Trading Society—down to £153,457, and the second lowest one—that of Messrs. John Kenny and Sons, Dublin—down to £160,000.

Several members urged the construction of a line of railway to connect the Great Southern Railway with the docks. The secretary, however, pointed out that only the Government had power to construct such a line, and that when the Board approved a tender for the dock extension the Minister would construct the railroad.

The Board passed a resolution authorising Mr. McCarthy to write to Messrs. Kenny and Sons, with a view to further reduction of their tender, and directing that the amended tender, together with that of the Netherlands Company, should be referred to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

RAILWAY AND 'BUS COMPETITION.

A 70-MILE JOURNEY FOR 1/6.

No railway in Ireland has been more severely hit by omnibus competition than the Belfast and County Down line. 'Buses compete with the railway along the whole course of the line. The railway company is responding to the competition by reducing the fares, and there has been a notable increase in passenger traffic in consequence from Belfast to Bangor, Donaghadee, Newcastle, and other seaside resorts.

Yesterday the company inaugurated the special new excursion fares from Belfast to Newcastle and back—a distance of 70 miles—for 1s. 6d. The enterprise of the company was rewarded. Over 2,500 people patronised the opening run, and it was necessary to make up three special trains, consisting of fourteen, fifteen, and twelve carriages, respectively.

BAD TIME FOR GUARDS IN KILKENNY.

FARMER'S THREAT TO SHOOT.

Charles Grant, a well-known farmer, and a former Justice of the Peace, living at Hilton, Mullinahone, Co. Tipperary, was fined 10s. at Callan for presenting a loaded shotgun and threatening to shoot Civic Guards while they were on duty.

Patrick Neary, Kylemore, Callan, was fined £5 for obstructing a Civic Guard.

At Castlecomer Court Patrick McCann, no fixed abode, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for assaulting Civic Guards with an iron bar.

Patrick Ward was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on a similar charge.

For aiding McCann and Ward on the occasion Patrick Dorner, Castlecomer, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He was also fined 10s. for drunkenness on the occasion.

DUBLIN UNION PATIENTS.

A conference of representatives of the Dublin Union Commissioners and the Balrothery Board of Guardians has come to an arrangement on the question of payment for patients from Balrothery Union treated in the institution in charge of the Commissioners.

It was arranged that the Balrothery Guardians pay 16s. for all patients, irrespective of the hospital, or department in which they are treated, the arrangement to be retrospective to October last. It was stated that the agreement will mean a great saving to Balrothery ratepayers.

FARMER KILLED BY BULL.

Information was received in Dungarvan yesterday that when a farmer named Beresford, of the Moonarud district, went to take a bull out of a field it attacked him and a horn penetrated his heart. He lived only for about five minutes. The priest arrived in time to administer the last rites of the Church.

BUNDORAN BATHING ACCIDENT.

While bathing at Bundoran, Mr. Robert Stevenson, the Erne Medical Hall, Enniskillen, met with a serious accident. He was going to bathe at Rogusy Gap when he slipped and fell backwards, the base of his skull striking against the rock. Two doctors staying at the Great Northern Hotel immediately attended Mr. Stevenson, who was unconscious for some hours. He is reported as making satisfactory progress.

LAW REPORTS.

HEARING OF SUMMARY SUMMONSES.

POINT OF "CONDITION PRECEDENT" RAISED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

A case of Elizabeth Robinson, of "Wasdale," Terenure, against Norman H. S. Robinson and Shields Robinson and "all other persons concerned" was listed on a summary summons for recovery of possession of Clifton Cottage, Terenure.

Mr. John Russell (instructed by Mr. William Seddall) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. J. Vincent Brady) for two of the "other persons concerned," who were not named as defendants, but were served with summonses as persons in possession.

Mr. Black raised a preliminary objection to the jurisdiction of the Court, contending that under the new rules authorising procedure by summary summons the case must first be brought before the Master, who might, in his discretion, either decide it or transfer it to the judge's list; but the exercise of the Master's discretion was a condition precedent to the hearing of summary summonses by the Court.

Mr. Russell said that, if this point was good, there would be no use issuing a summary summons by leave for hearing during the Long Vacation.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that *prima facie* there was a good deal in Mr. Black's point, and he could not decide it there and then. He would adjourn the case till after the Long Vacation.

"THE LYCEUM PICTURE THEATRE COMPANY."

PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

In the case of James F. Devin, of "Seaville," Rock road, Howth, picture house manager, against Edward A. Porter, of 13 Waterloo road, Dublin, and George H. Porter, of 3 Temple street, Dublin,

Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Mr. D. H. Charles), who appeared for the plaintiff, stated that he had applied *ex parte* to Mr. Justice Meredith for an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendants, pending the trial of the action, from publishing an announcement that the partnership under the style or title of "The Lyceum Picture Theatre Co.," entered into by the plaintiff and the defendants, was dissolved; and Mr. Justice Meredith had given him liberty to serve notice of the application on the defendants for the 10th inst. Notice, accordingly, had been served on the defendants for that day, but on account of some error in the solicitor's office the case did not appear in his lordship's list. The defendants now undertook that they would not publish the statement mentioned, in the terms specified, in any newspaper or any other publication, or circularise or advertise it in any way, as the plaintiff required.

Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Franks and Oulton), for the defendants, said that he would give the undertaking on their behalf not to publish the announcement, as stated. He suggested that his lordship might treat the matter as a consent, reserving the costs of the action.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would make an order continuing Mr. Justice Meredith's order in the case, reserving the costs.

CASTLECOMER COLLIERIES, LIMITED.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

Mr. Bacon, with whom was Mr. Dickie, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Lanigan and Co.), applied for an order confirming a special resolution reducing the capital of the Castlecomer Collieries, Ltd., from £160,000, divided into 160,000 shares of £1 each, to £128,000, divided into 128,000 shares of £1 each.

On the hearing of the preliminary summons on the 18th of last July, the judge dispensed with the usual inquiry as to creditors, and counsel now said that the object of this change was that the company, which was a prosperous company, should have a capital suitable to its needs.

Mr. Justice Johnston made the order sought.

A DONEGAL BANKRUPT.

APPLICATION TO ARREST.

The case of Catherine Mulhern, widow, of Letterkenny, bankrupt, was listed for the examination of Mrs. Mulhern.

Mrs. Mulhern did not appear, and Mr. Desmond Collins, her solicitor, produced a certificate from Dr. Walker, Letterkenny, stating that she was suffering from neuritis, and would be unable to travel for a considerable time.

Mr. Murnane (instructed by Mr. Charles McCormick), for the Official Receiver, said that this woman was treating the Court with contempt. She was careering through the country in a motor car and attending race meetings. He asked to have a warrant issued for her arrest.

Mr. Collins asked for an adjournment of the case, stating that if the lady was arrested it would be necessary to keep her in a hotel until the next sitting of the Court on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he would issue a warrant for her arrest, but subsequently he decided to adjourn the case until the 22nd inst.

STAFFING OF BELFAST TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

PROPOSED REDUCTIONS CRITICISED.

The official proposals for revision of the staffing arrangements in the Telegraph Department of the Belfast General Post Office have been severely criticised at a meeting of the telegraph members of the Union of Post Office Workers.

The meeting adopted a resolution which declared that the staff reduction proposed could only have the effect of causing heavy and accumulative delay to public telegrams and would lead to the working of systematic overtime.

It was pointed out that the new staffing standards were quite unsuitable in the case of an office like Belfast, which was so situated, from both geographical and technical points of view, that the composite character of the telegraph lines and the consequent variations in electrical conditions made it impossible to dispose of the traffic with the staff based on standards which might be applicable where more stable conditions prevailed.

Various speakers having daily experience of the working of the cross-Channel circuits were of the opinion that the proposed revision would seriously diminish the efficiency of the local telegraph service, and would result in anxiety and embarrassment to the staff responsible for the expeditious transmission of public telegrams.

THE LATE LORD DUNALLEY.

District Justice Flood, at the Nenagh District Court on Tuesday, made special reference to the death of Lord Dunalley. Lord Dunalley, he said, had returned to make his home in Ireland, and it was much to be regretted that his death should have occurred so soon after he had reoccupied his old home.

Mr. D. Horgan, Court Registrar, as one who had been Petty Sessions Clerk when Lord Dunalley was Chairman of the Court, desired to be associated with the expression of sympathy.

Mr. W. T. Roe, on behalf of Mr. James O'Brien, State Solicitor, and Superintendent Rochford also expressed sympathy.

Mr. J. H. Dudley, solicitor, on behalf of the late Lord Dunalley's family, said that the Justice's expression of sympathy would be conveyed to the family, who would appreciate it very much.

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MISSING FARMER FOUND.

SUFFERING FROM LOSS OF MEMORY.

John George Howell, farmer, of Kingscourt, County Cavan, who had been missing since July 15, has been found at Dundalk. A fish dealer named Carroll, of Ballieborough, saw and recognised him in the street, but on speaking to him found that he was suffering from loss of memory. Carroll took him to the Civic Guards and he was sent home in charge of a police escort. Howell, when found, was carrying an old pair of boots under his arm and appeared to have been tramping ever since he disappeared from Kingscourt.

SEQUEL TO BURNING OF CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

At Tralee, before District Justice Johnson, Thomas Flaherty, Sallins, County Kildare; Gerald Murphy, Strand street, Dingle; John Lynch, Kilfountain, Dingle, and John McCarthy, Gurrane, Dingle, were returned for trial on bail, charged with conspiring to burn, and with having maliciously burned, the stores of the Dingle Co-operative Society on August 2, 1920, with intent to defraud.

The case was on for hearing at several previous courts, at which evidence was given that the Society became insolvent and that at a "secret meeting" it was suggested to burn the stores, so as to get the insurance money.

Evidence was now given by Superintendent Heron that three of the accused men appeared as guarantors in the books of the Dingle branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank for money advanced to the Society, and that at the date of the burning the society was indebted to the bank for a sum of £1,871 18s. 7d.

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Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 6), and at Clery's
Next Week: "ELOQUENT DEMPSEY" and
"IN THE SHADOW OF THE GLEN."

THE CARLTON.
"THE LADY BIRD."
Featuring
BETTY COMPSON.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE. MARION DAVIES, in "BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK," Showing at 6.45-9.10. Also Charlie Chaplin, in "THE PUGILISTS."

METROPOLE CINEMA.
LLOYD HUGHES
AND
DOLORES DEL RIO
IN
"PALS FIRST."
DAILY AT 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, 9.15.

THE GRAFTON.
"THE WHITE BLACK SHEEP,"
With RICHARD BARTHELMESS
And PATSY RUTH MILLER.
SHOWING at 3.0, 5.10, 7-15, 9.20.
Also Famous Song Scenes:
"SONGS MY MOTHER SANG."

MONKSTOWN PARK FETE.
12th-13th AUGUST,
2-10 o'clock.
To-morrow (Friday), Fête will be Opened by
Viscountess POWERSCOURT,
Rt. Hon. T. K. LAIDLAW.
And on Saturday by
Hon. Lady DE COURCY WHEELER.
The Rt. Hon. GEORGE STEWART.
BAND OF THE BRITISH LEGION.
Admission, 1/-. Evening, 6d. Motor Park, 1/-.

THE CLASSIC
CAFE AND BALLROOM, ESPLANADE, BRAY.
DANCING TO-NIGHT, 8-12 P.M., 3/-.
ROGERS-MAY BAND.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon on the 24th AUGUST, 1927, for the supply of BREAD, FLOUR and FISH for a period of three months, and for the supply of EGGS, MILK, CREAM, MINERAL WATERS, JAM, MARMALADE, SUGAR, PORT, STOUT, BRANDY, GROCERIES, MEAT and CHICKENS for a period of six months, commencing in all cases on the 1st OCTOBER, 1927, to the Ministry of Pensions Hospitals at Blackrock and Leopardstown Park, Co. Dublin.

Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock.

(Signed) W. E. GRAHAM,
Medical Superintendent.

Dated 8th August, 1927. K.A.A.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.

POSITIONS VACANT—MIDWIVES.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the following permanent, pensionable positions:—Midwife of the Mathgormack Dispensary District, Co. Waterford. Salary £45 a year. Midwife of the Union Hall Dispensary District, West Cork. Salary £40, rising by £2 a year to £60 a year. Applicants must have attained the age of 21 years, and must possess the Midwifery qualifications prescribed by Article 20 of the General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts. The appointments will be made by the Local Authorities on the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commissioners. Preference will be given to qualified candidates with a good speaking knowledge of Irish. Latest date for receiving applications, which must be on the prescribed form, is 27th August, 1927. Forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 35 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—13/8. 1244. W.H.Co.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. GEORGE MAGEE and CO., of Ballybofey, have been instructed by the Irish Land Commission to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, Stranorlar, on SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1927, at one o'clock, that part of the Lands of Kinletter, containing 34 acres and 30 perches, or thereabouts, Statute Measure, comprised in Folio No. 6875, Barony of Raphoe South and County of Donegal (now Tirconaill), now or formerly in the occupation of Edward McHugh, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase annuity of £2 13s. 4d., payable by half-yearly instalments of £1 6s. 8d. P.L.V. £5 10s. 0d.

The sporting rights are reserved as in said Folio set forth. For Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to

HENRY M. P. HARE, Solicitor to the Irish Land Commission, 21 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

13/8. 1250. W.H.Co.

SLIGO—TO BE LET on a Re-building Lease for a term up to 99 years, THE SITE OF THE FORMER MILITARY BARRACKS, containing 1 Acre 2 Roods and 35 Perches, or thereabouts, with the remains of the Buildings standing thereon. Apply to the Secretary, Office of Public Works, 51 Stephen's Green, Dublin. 13/8.1211.—W.H.Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES. NORTHERN IRELAND.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.
COMMITTEE FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

STRANMILLIS TRAINING COLLEGE, BELFAST.

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Lecturer (Woman) from candidates competent to give practical instruction in the methods of teaching elementary school subjects, and with special qualifications in Infant Training. Good academic qualifications and practical experience essential.

The commencing salary of the post is £300 per annum, which may be increased by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £400 per annum.

Further particulars and form of Application, which must be completed and returned on or before 29th August, 1927, may be obtained from the Principal, Stranmillis Training College, Belfast.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Blue Mazurka."
Theatre Royal—"Telling the Tale."
Olympia Theatre—"Second to None."
Abbey Theatre—"Professor Tim."
Capitol—Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Pals First."
The Carlton—"The Lady Bird."
Sackville Picture House—"Beverly of Graustark."
The Grafton—"The White Black Sheep."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Sweet Daddies."

HUMANE KILLER.

Mr. Doyle, the well-known butcher, of Lower Baggot street, Dublin, will give a demonstration of a humane killer, which he has purchased from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, this afternoon, at his premises.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
5.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 9.0.
TOM ARNOLD Presents a New Musical Comedy,
"TELLING THE TALE."
Cast includes
NOR KIDDIE,
KATRINA AND JOAN,
IRENE SHAMROCK.

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 TO 10.15.
CHARLIE MURRAY, GEORGE SIDNEY and VERA GORDON
In the Celebrated Comedy of Jewish-Irish Life,
"SWEET DADDIES."
At 4, 6.30 & 9. New Comedies, Pathesong, etc., etc.
Next Monday—"PRIVATE IZZY MURPHY."
COMING—"METROPOLIS."

CAPITOL,
PRINCES STREET. DUBLIN.
"SHOW PLACE OF DUBLIN."
ENORMOUS SUCCESS
RETAINED.
LAST 3 DAYS.
ON THE SCREEN.
2.30, 4.45, 7 o'c, and 9.15.
HAROLD LLOYD
In his Latest and Greatest Comedy,
"THE KID BROTHER."
6 Months Prior to European Showing.
HAROLD LLOYD
Pleases Young and Old.
ON THE STAGE
At 4 o'c., 6.15 and 8.30.
12 CAPITOL TILLER GIRLS,
Artistic Song and Dance Scenas.
ALEC B. FRYER
and his
CAPITOL CLASSICAL JAZZ ORCHESTRA.
PRICES (including tax) 2/4, 1/3 and 1/-.

BEST PLUMBING
DOMESTIC HEATING.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.
DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

TOUR OF AMERICAN FARMERS.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SCHEME IN VIEW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

For the purpose of gathering in Europe *data* for formulating a co-operative marketing scheme whereby the American farmer can get better and more stable prices for his products, an important delegation of leading members of the American Farm Bureau Federation has arrived here to make a tour of the chief agricultural centres of Europe.

Holland, Germany, Scandinavia, France, Belgium, Scotland and the Channel Islands are to be visited in turn.

"It seems futile to hope for much help from politics or legislation, so we are out to investigate first-hand here in Europe the problem of how a producer can get more for his products. We hope to learn much from the Dutch and the Danes," declared Mr. S. H. Thompson, of Chicago, President of the Federation.

The United States Department of Agriculture, four State agricultural colleges and thirteen States are represented in the party, and it is interested in stock, fruit, dairy and general farming problems.

"I had an idea that England imported most of her beef from Chicago and the Argentine," remarked Mr. Peter Cook, one of the Californian delegates, as the delegation passed through Devonshire and Cornwall on their way to London, "but this does not look like it." The delegates were greatly surprised at the wonderfully fine cattle in the famous dairy regions of Western England.

Later on the small produce gardens and miniature acre wheatfields excited the curiosity of the Americans, who contrasted them with the great wheat expanses of the West.

According to most of these American farmers this year's crop prospects are none too good, and many complaints have been received about the unfavourable weather and bad marketing conditions.

President Thompson explained that the marketing and co-operative methods in Europe will interest the delegation rather than the technics of farming and dairying, about which America has little to learn.

Special reports on the tour will be made to the United States Department of Agriculture by Mr. G. B. Fiske, of Washington, a United States Government official.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG CONTROVERSY.

MINISTERS AT VARIANCE.

Dr. Malan, Minister of the Interior, says the Cape Town Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, has been interviewed by *De Burger* on the subject of Mr. Tielman Roos's recent statement that the Government is so anxious to reach an agreement on the flag question that it would accept any fair amendment by the Senate providing for an enlargement of the shield containing the Union Jack.

Dr. Malan said that the Government had not discussed the proposal or arrived at any decision; indeed, the matter stood as it was. "Personally," he added, "I am opposed to any further concession being offered by the Government. We have reached the utmost limit, and however pleased I might be to see a general agreement, I do not believe that you must only study the wishes of your opponents and ignore the feelings of your own people."

Dr. Malan further expressed the opinion that the Opposition had shown that they did not want a settlement. The Government must be careful not to play into their hands. Any new proposal must come definitely from the South African Party leaders, and not from them alone. The size or comparative size of the shield was not defined in the bill, except that it must remain within the white stripe. Within those boundaries the shield could be made large or small, provided the limits prescribed by art or taste were not overstepped.

The *Argus* interprets this view interview as meaning that Dr. Malan is willing to repeat his former successful threat to resign if the occasion should, in his opinion, call for such a step. Dr. Malan, the *Journal* points out, not only denies Mr. Roos's right to speak on behalf of the Government, but the interview is intended as a direct counterblast to his views and a warning to General Hertzog to refuse any concession. At the same time the *Journal* argues that Mr. Roos's offer was not important, except as showing that he still retains his former feeling that the Government will be guilty of a serious blunder if it tries to carry the matter through with a high hand.

NEW STEEL HOUSES.

MADE LIKE A SHIP.

A new form of quickly-erected steel building, consisting of plates of metal put together on the principle of a ship's deck, has been invented by Mr. Buchanan Reith, a member of the Institute of Naval Architects, and brother of Sir John Reith.

A demonstration garage has been put up at Ilford, and has attracted a great deal of attention, especially among experts.

The construction is suitable for houses, bungalows, village halls, kinemas, railway stations, farm buildings, garages, etc.

It is claimed that the buildings are practically everlasting in wear, and fire and vermin proof.

The construction is standardised, and the roof is built simultaneously with the sides, thus ensuring the interior being kept dry during erection.

The steel plates need no supports. A coat of cement wash on the outside keeps the steel in good condition.

The cost is stated to be very moderate.

BURMESE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

RANGOON, Wednesday.

The Peoples Party, who walked out of the Legislative Council last session, have issued a manifesto, criticising the Government's attitude, and challenging the Government to introduce a motion in Parliament for an immediate inquiry into the working of the reforms; or, as an alternative, to dissolve the present Council, and call for a general election.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Fianna Fail deputies have decided to take the oath and enter the Dail to-morrow.—(Page 7.)

Captain Courtney's flight from Valentia to New York, which was to have started yesterday, was postponed owing to adverse weather conditions.—(Page 8.)

President Cosgrave, while driving to his home at Templeogue yesterday, was injured on the face, but not seriously, when a collision occurred between his car and a motor lorry.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday the Senate passed through all their remaining stages the Public Safety Bill, the Electoral Amendment Bill and the Currency Bill, and the House rose for the summer recess.—(Page 5.)

A meeting in support of Mr. G. O'Sullivan, Government Party candidate for Co. Dublin, was held last night in the Rathmines Town Hall.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

About ten thousand people marched in procession down Park Lane, London, last night, after a meeting held in connection with the Sacco and Vanzetti case, and were met at the entrance to Grosvenor Gardens, where the American Embassy is, by strong cordons of foot and mounted police. The street was soon filled, and traffic was completely held up. The police charged the crowd, scattering them, and made four arrests.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

Fifty thousand people were killed when an earthquake laid the vicinity of Liangchow, Kansu Province, China, in ruins.—(Page 8.)

Two American airmen, testing a new type of aeroplane in which they intended to fly to Honolulu, crashed at Point Loma, California, and were burned to death.—(Page 8.)

The Prince of Wales, Prince George and Mr. Baldwin arrived at Calgary, Alberta, yesterday. The Princes left for their ranch and the Prime Minister continued his journey to Banff.—(Page 6.)

Violent protests against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti were made in several centres in Europe and America yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Kempton Park yesterday Musical Prince won the International Stakes.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

At the Guinness meeting in London yesterday the Earl of Iveagh attributed the fall in profits to the reduced sales caused by Labour troubles. Replying to criticisms by Dublin shareholders, Mr. Newbold said the Board had never interfered with retail selling prices in Dublin. They hoped that retail prices would fall from competition. It would be inadvisable for the Board to publish their correct export figures.—(Page 10.)

London Stock Markets were steady, but there were very few features.—(Page 10.)

Loanable credits remained in short supply in Lombard street, and more money was borrowed from the Bank. Overnight loans commanded from 4 to ¾ per cent.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin there was again an active market in Guinness Shares, which fell ¼ to 50⅝ after active dealings.—(Page 10.)

American Prosperity.

American prosperity shows small signs of failing, although the headlong increase in the wealth of the United States appears of late to have lost some impetus. The *Guaranty Survey*, which summarises the information received by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York through its wide-spread ramifications, declares that "there are few factors in the present situation on which to base pessimistic views" as to the immediate future of business. This, perhaps, is a statement with just a note of caution; and for the cause of the moderation of tone we must look to the uneven state of various phases of United States industry. While, for example, building contracts reached a new high "record," operations in the iron and steel industry have declined. In June the output of pig iron declined by 6 *per cent.* as compared with a decline of 4 *per cent.* in the same month last year; and decline was continuous until late in July. Building operations, on the other hand, were 16 *per cent.* larger in volume in June this year than in June, 1926. The automobile industry, which is one of the biggest phases of American industrial output, is in an unsettled condition; but this is said to be due to uncertainty as to forthcoming models. Many big plants are closed in preparation for the production of entirely new models, and America is agog with reports regarding startling departures that are said to be contemplated by Mr. Henry Ford. The reception of new models is considered encouraging; but "the used car situation continues to present serious difficulties." Virtually every family in North America now possesses a motor car, and the passing of discarded cars, second-hand, to less exacting persons, now has become commonly impossible. The market, in fact, nears saturation, except for the normal supply of vehicles to replace those utterly useless.

In June, sales of standard cotton textiles in America failed to equal production—evidence of another saturated market. Consumption of raw cotton by domestic mills, however, was larger in June than it was at the same season last year. The manufacture of silk goods was larger in the first half of this year than in the first half of 1926, but appears to have fallen sharply at the end of this period. Bituminous coal production now is estimated at about 90 *per cent.* of consumption, and is only slightly larger than a year ago. Petroleum production, on the other hand, "remains at the peak." A new "record" was established in the week ended July 16th with an average daily output of 2,544,250 barrels. Efforts to limit production have been made, but have been entirely unsuccessful. In agricultural matters, a satisfactory turn has been taken. After an unusually discouraging start, the crop season has assumed a favourable aspect. Despite the Mississippi floods and bad weather in many farming districts, the present condition of crops is good, and farmers' earnings have improved owing to advances in the prices of many products. Spring wheat is the most satisfactory crop, and the expected crop is 274,218,000 bushels, the largest since 1922. The condition of winter wheat a month ago was 75 *per cent.* of normal, and this condition, combined with an unusually large acreage, is the basis for a crop forecast of 579,416,000 bushels—a much smaller crop than that of 1926, but yet well above the average.

The area planted with cotton and remaining in cultivation a month ago was reckoned at 42,683,000 acres, or 12.4 *per cent.* less than a year ago. If the yield should be equal to the average, the crop would amount to 14,060,000 bales, which would sustain the price at a comparatively high level. Other crops are irregular in their condition. Hay production is expected to be the largest on record. The condition of rye is the best for many years, and the expected crop of oats is larger than that of last year. Yields of potatoes and sugar beet will be moderately good; but tobacco and fruit crops promise less favourably. In recent months there has been a persistent decline in market quotations for hogs to a level of 40 *per cent.* below the peak of 1926. At the same time there has been a steady rise in cattle and sheep prices. It is hoped that the improvement in the prices for cattle and sheep will establish the rearing of these on a firmer basis. Since 1921 conditions for cattle-raisers have been highly unsatisfactory. The fall in hog prices is attributed to an over-production induced by low corn prices and high hog prices during recent years. About 40 *per cent.* of the annual corn crop is fed to hogs and converted into pork. A revival in the depressed packing industry is expected as a result of the fall in prices of pork and lard.

The Open Championship.

For the first time in the history of the game of golf in Ireland an open championship will be held at Portmarnock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The fixture, which has been organised almost entirely by the Portmarnock Club, will be held under the auspices of the Golfing Union of Ireland, and an excellent entry has been received. Altogether one hundred and thirty-two competitors have announced their intention to put their fortunes to the test. They include some of the most famous exponents of the game, The amateurs will be represented by such golfing giants as Messrs. Hezlet, McCormack, Cairnes, and Wilson Smyth. From the United States we shall have Messrs. Nabholtz, Melhorn and Redmond, and the British professional school will be represented by Messrs. Harry Vardon, the "grand old man of golf," with the two other members of the famous triumvirate, Taylor and Ray, George Gadd, "Sandy" Herd, George Duncan, Arthur Havers, the two Whitcombes, and a host of other well-known professionals. Forty-four Irish professionals will contest the championship, and a keen contest is certain. On the first two days eighteen holes will be played, and on the third day the competitors will be required to complete two rounds of the exacting Portmarnock course. Two years ago, when George Duncan came to Ireland, he expressed his opinion that the Portmarnock course was among the best in the British Isles, and we are sure that next week many of the competitors will find that it compares very favourably with many of the most widely advertised courses on the other side of the Irish Sea. Special care has been taken to make the course as perfect as possible. The Portmarnock Club has shown remarkable enterprise in the matter, and we hope that the self-sacrifice of its members will be appreciated by all the golfers of Ireland. Golfers are proverbially selfish folk; yet, for the sake of the game, the members of Portmarnock have given up their links for virtually a fortnight. We have no doubt at all that the experiment will be a great success. All the best golfers of Europe, and some from the United States, will compete, and the fact that so modest a fee as half-a-crown *per* day is being charged for admission to the course ensures a large attendance of the general public. Adequate arrangements are being made for the transport of visitors to Portmarnock, and omnibuses will run frequently from O'Connell Bridge, Dublin, to the links. The championship is of importance not only to the golfing community, but to all good Irishmen; for it means that a large number of overseas visitors will visit the country, and that the fame of Ireland as a golfing resort will be spread throughout the golfing world. Hitherto this country has suffered through lack of proper publicity. Other golfing centres have attracted thousands of visitors every year, while the fine Irish courses are virtually unknown. The open championship will put Ireland on the golfing map of the world, and we may expect that in future years increasing numbers of golfing enthusiasts will be induced to come to this country. We congratulate the Portmarnock Club on its enterprise in arranging the fixture, and trust that its courage will be rewarded by a conspicuous success.

Audiences for Broadcasting.

The annual season of "promenade" concerts at the Queen's Hall, London, will begin next week. Hitherto these concerts were given under the auspices of a firm of piano manufacturers and music publishers, who happen also to be lessees of the Queen's Hall. After the close of last year's season the firm announced that it could not undertake further responsibility for the "promenades," and the celebrated orchestra conducted by Sir Henry Wood seemed to be in danger of dispersal. Happily for the cause of good music, the British Broadcasting Corporation undertook responsibility, and the fine series of orchestral concerts will be available again for Londoners and for visitors to London. Most of the concerts, presumably, will be "broadcasted" by the Corporation. In maintaining Sir Henry Wood's orchestra primarily for its own purposes, the Corporation is extending the policy of the old Broadcasting Company. The latter, after various experiments, had constituted an orchestra of its own, with Mr. Percy Pitt as regular conductor. To the hall where the concerts were given audiences were admitted; for it was discovered that, in order to obtain the best results for broadcasting, there were required both the stimulus to the performers and the modification of acoustic effects, only secured by the physical presence of an audience. Gramaphone enthusiasts who have noted something peculiar in the sound of an orchestra or of a chamber music quartet playing in an empty hall, as reproduced by some of the new "electrical" records, can appreciate the acoustical point. The gramaphone companies in their turn may deem it a point of importance to fill the hall when recording is done. As to the effect on performers of a visible and immediate audience, we now have the statement of Mr. R. E. Jeffrey, head of the British Broadcasting Corporation dramatic department, that dramatic performances for broadcasting are not satisfactory in the studio. "I am convinced," he says, "that we must give the actor a better chance to give a 100 *per cent.* performance." Sooner or later, he looks for "some sort of broadcasting theatre, where our wireless plays can be acted before an ordinary, visible audience, which will give the actor the solid, palpable sympathy he always demands, consciously or unconsciously." As there is a permanent orchestra, so, he thinks, there must be a permanent stock company for "wireless" plays.

Flies.

Is it a general experience, we wonder, that house-flies are in this summer more than ordinarily numerous and tormenting? Certainly during the past few days, while the weather has been warm and heavy, Dublin and its neighbourhood have been afflicted heavily with the pest. At dawn these annoying creatures come to activity in any room from which light is not shut out absolutely, and in ground-floor bedrooms in the bungalows lately erected in large numbers many a resident must have failed to complete his night's slumber. In city houses, however, the nuisance has not been much less; but there, at least—bedrooms being well above ground level—the interruption of sleep is not so often a matter of complaint. In city offices persistent attentions of flies have aggravated the disposition to bad humour induced by the oppressiveness of the weather. Unfortunately, the fly is a menace to more than the simple amenities of the day. Danger to the health of our crowded population is recognised. If it is a fact, and not merely an exaggerated opinion due to momentary irritation, that the common fly is excessively prevalent this year, the time is now, perhaps, ripe for a decision to make a general attack on the pest. The campaign initiated by the late Sir Charles Cameron, in the latter years of his service as Medical Officer of Health for Dublin, undoubtedly reduced the evil for a time. Something of the same sort could be done again with advantage; and we suggest that a new campaign ought to be launched early next summer. Sir Charles Cameron, who united commonsense with sanitary science, enlisted the children of Dublin in his campaign by the offer of threepence for every bag of so many dead flies brought to a Corporation office in the first weeks of summer. To some such measure as that we now would need to add a plan to induce people to get rid of miscellaneous refuse. The spread of garden and allotment cultivation in the suburbs has increased the number of breeding-places of flies, because small gardeners are apt to neglect measures for the destruction of garden refuse.

PRINCE OF WALES AND MR. BALDWIN.

GREAT RECEPTION AT CALGARY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALGARY, ALBERTA, Wednesday.

The special train bearing the Prince of Wales, Prince George, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, and their parties arrived here shortly after ten o'clock this morning, and the distinguished visitors were given a tremendous reception. They were accorded a Government civic welcome, shortly after which the Prince of Wales and Prince George left for their ranch at High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin motored around the city, sight-seeing, and afterwards left by train for Banff. From this point Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will tour Canada alone.

The Prince will remain on the ranch for five days.

The visitors saw the prairies at their best. They passed through hundreds of miles of ripening grain, and expressed the keenest interest in their surroundings. Little groups gathered at all points along the route and speeded the Royal train on its way with cheers.

£7,500 FOR CHARITY.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. T. MILLER'S WILL.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Tennant Miller, of The Manor, Great Somerford, Chippenham, Wiltshire, and Holland House, Bury street, London, E.C., for several seasons Master of the Avon Vale Hounds, died on June 10th last, leaving estate of the value of £367,630 12s. 5d., with net personalty £304,812 15s. 2d. Probate is granted to Frank Ernest Richard, of Combe Hall, East Grinstead, Sussex; George Henry Carphin, of 29 Stafford street, Edinburgh; William Ritchie John Gray, of 6 Great Kelvin terrace, Glasgow; and Alexander Henry Menzies, of 86 Vincent street, Glasgow.

The testator gives £2,500 for such hospitals or infirmaries in London as the executors may select; £2,500 to charitable institutions in Great Britain for the benefit of those who served in the Great War, to be chosen by the executors; £500 to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary; £500 to the Western Infirmary, Glasgow; £500 to the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow; £500 to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; £500 to the Malmesbury Cottage Hospital; £2,500, and if still in his service at the time of his death, an additional £1,000, to his stud groom, Andrew Hutton; £1,500 to John R. M. Collins, late clerk with Miller and Richard, Ltd.; £500 to Jessie Fenner, late shorthand-writer with Miller and Richard, Ltd.; £500 to Edward Lane, butler, if still in his employ; £50 to each servant of three years' service.

He gives also £2,000 to his daughter, Dorothy Mariette Tennant Clarke; his brown gelding, Rowdy, and any two other horses she may select, to Edith Maud Kay; and annuities of £250 each to his sisters, Janey Mariette Caird Miller and Frances Emily Miller. His wife being already provided for, he leaves the residue of his property between his children, and the issue of any that may be dead.

ATLANTIC FLEET'S NEW FLAGSHIP.

The new battleship Nelson left the Tyne yesterday afternoon, to become the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. Great crowds on both sides of the river watched her departure.

DEATH.

HEVER—Thursday, August 11, 1927, at his residence, Rockingham Arms Hotel, Boyle, J. M. Hever, late of Mooney's, Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.

Mrs. J. C. C. Davidson, wife of the chairman of the Conservative Party organisation, underwent a successful operation in London on Tuesday night. She is expected to be convalescent in a few days.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King held a Council meeting yesterday morning at Buckingham Palace, where the previous afternoon Their Majesties received Prince and Princess Ri of Chosen, who were accompanied by the Japanese Ambassador. To-day the King leaves for Yorkshire to shoot with the Duke of Devonshire at Bolton Abbey, and will not be in London again till October.

Prince Henry arrived at Goldsborough Hall on Tuesday evening on a short visit to Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles. Yesterday His Royal Highness visited York and presented new Colours to the 1st Battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, which was paraded at York Barracks.

The Queen of Spain, with the Prince of the Asturias, the Infanta Beatrice and the Infanta Cristina, motored on Tuesday from the Miramar Palace at San Sebastian to Lequeitio to visit the ex-Empress Zita of Austria, who has been residing there for several years.

It is probable that as soon as matters affecting the Regency are settled in Rumania Queen Marie will leave Bucharest for England, and will be accompanied by Princess Ileana, and will spend some time in London, besides visiting some of her English relations.

The Marchioness of Headfort has returned to Headfort House, Kells, from London. The Earl of Wemyss is leaving Ireland the end of this week for Haddingtonshire to join the Countess of Wemyss at Gosford House, Longniddry. Lady Dorothea Lee-Warner is making a short stay at Hove. Major Sir Nevile and Lady Beatrix Wilkinson have left their London residence for La Boule.

This week's departures for New York include Lady Millicent Hawes, Mr. Edward Shortt, K.C.; Lady Green-Price, Mr. John H. Davis, Admiral Frank Schofield, Mr. R. Gilbert and Mr. C. H. Cunningham. Arrivals from the United States include Senator David Reed, Mrs. and Miss Reed, Mr. Clarence Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Powell, Mr. T. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hines.

Many Irish sportsmen will spend the autumn in Scotland, where the shooting prospects are said to be very good. The Marquis of Sligo will have a family party with him in Ross-shire, where he is renting the Forest of Glendall from Mr. Duncan Macpherson. The Earl of Portarlington has taken an extensive forest in the same county, which affords, in addition to some of the best deer stalking in the Highlands, grouse, ptarmigan and hare shooting, and good salmon and trout fishing. Viscount Mountgarrett has secured Wyvis Forest, a well-known shooting in Ross-shire.

The Marquis of Waterford has arrived at Hollybrook, his shooting lodge in County Wicklow, for a few weeks' grouse shooting.

Lord and Lady Killeen are at present on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Fingall at Killeen Castle.

Viscount and Viscountess Adare, who have been spending a fortnight with the Earl and Countess of Dunraven at Dunraven Castle, are arriving this week at Garnish Island, their place in County Kerry, where they will spend this month.

Dr. Madill has left 92 Merrion square for about a month.

Dr. Robert De Courcy Wheeler has left Monkstown for one month.

Dr. Nesbitt has left 71 St. Stephen's Green for a few weeks.

Mr. William Brady has left Qui Si Sano, Blackrock, until August 29th.

Remarkable interest is being shown by Ladies in the Special Demonstrations of the new "Treo" Corsetry at Switzers, Grafton street, where Madam Greatwood, of London, is in attendance daily. This event will conclude to-morrow evening.

Ciro Pearls are distinguished by all the delicate elusive qualities which have made Nature's pearls desired for centuries. You are invited to examine them at the Ciro Salon, Switzers, London prices.

New Frocks, Model Afternoon Gowns, Three-piece Georgette Evening Frocks, embroidered and diamenté effects—At Holmes', George's street.

Special offer of Holiday Frocks for Seaside or Travel. Many half price. Unprecedented value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Lunch and Dine in New Restaurant, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Open on Sunday.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. E. Jermyn, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gill, Dr. R. W. and Mrs. Lynch, L. Johnston-Smythe, J. William Price, E. C. Flynn, J. O'Rorke, A. E. Flynn, R. N. Flynn, Gavan Duffy, Thomas Duffy, Miss Gladys Duffy, M. Riordan, Oswald Jones, D. Fitzgerald Lombard, D. M. Barrett.

Departures—The Rev. J. M. Routledge, J. H. MacConkey, Helen G. MacGirr, W. H. McCann, D. Bradbury, Daniel Caul, Dr. W. Shortt, Norman Holmes, W. M. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Casey, T. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hunt, Dr. H. Doyle, N. L. P. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mahony.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—C. James, Miss A. M. Kellett, W. H. Richardson, T. Holden, Miss L. Higgins, T. Dolan, E. J. Brown, Miss M. Brown, T. Ireland.

Departures—W. Plant, H. Martin, P. Higgins, Miss M. McArdle, D. H. White, H. M. Lyons, T. Regan, Miss G. O'Brien.

Fresh display of Early Autumn Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Special Autumn show of Wool Jumper and Three-piece Suits in all shades. An inspection is cordially invited.—The Mansfield Sisters, 29 Wicklow street.

Mr. Allardyce will make Habits during August.—Mumford, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Autumn Attractions—Marleen's, the Sportswear Specialists, are offering really exclusive copies of French Models in Three-piece Jumper Suits at prices so moderate as to be well within the most modest means. Note Number—Double One Four (114) Stephen's Green, West, near College of Surgeons.

At La Maison Parisienne, 30 Grafton at.—Frocks, Costumes, Hats, moderately priced. Removals undertaken by competent men.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Gowns, Suits, Coats and Millinery. Mourning orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone: 4905. Davis and Co., 45 and 46 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The depression off North-West Ireland is stationary, and is gradually becoming less deep. Weather will continue showery, with bright intervals.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Wind mainly south-west, light or moderate; showery; bright intervals; local thunder; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind south-west, moderate or fresh; showers and bright intervals; local thunder; visibility good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-west, fresh; local showers; visibility good; sea moderate or rather rough.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind north-east or variable, light; local showers; visibility good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Aug.	Bar.	Thermometer Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, p.m.	Sun hours
5	29.924	59.5	70	57	52	—	0.3	5.5
6	29.889	61.9	67	56	53	E.	—	0.1
7	29.826	61.0	70	59	57	S.E.	4.3	6.4
8	29.603	60.4	67	52	53	S.E.	2.5	6.

FIANNA FAIL TO GO INTO THE DAIL.

TO TAKE THE OATH.

DECLARATION REGARDED AS AN "EMPTY FORMALITY."

UNANIMOUS DECISION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER MIDNIGHT.

TO-MORROW'S TEST.

MR. De Valera's Party will take the Oath and enter the Dail to-morrow. This unanimous decision, which was announced after midnight, was the result of a long conference of the Fianna Fail deputies in Dublin yesterday.

The news was contained in the following "official statement by Fianna Fail deputies"—

The Fianna Fail deputies have met and given careful consideration to the position of national emergency which has been created by the legislation now being pressed through the Free State Parliament. They recognise that this legislation may imperil the general peace and cause widespread suffering; that it disfranchises, and precludes from engaging in any effective peaceful political movement towards independence, all Irish Republicans who will not acknowledge that any allegiance is due to the English Crown. Nevertheless, they have come unanimously to the decision that even, under these circumstances, it is not competent for them, as pledged Republicans and as elected representatives of the Republican section of the community, to transfer their allegiance.

It has, however, been repeatedly stated, and it is not uncommonly believed, that the required declaration is not an oath; that the signing of it implies no contractual obligation, and that it has no binding significance in conscience or in law; that, in short, it is merely an empty political formula which deputies could conscientiously sign without becoming involved, or without involving their nation, in obligations of loyalty to the English Crown.

The Fianna Fail deputies would certainly not wish to have the feeling that they are allowing themselves to be debarred by nothing more than an empty formula from exercising their functions as public representatives, particulary at a moment like this. They intend, therefore, to present themselves at the Clerk's office of the Free State Dail "for the purpose of complying with the provisions of Article 17 of the Constitution," by inscribing their names in the book kept for the purpose, among other signatures appended to the required formula. But, so that there may be no doubt as to their attitude, and no misunderstanding of their action, the Fianna Fail deputies hereby give public notice in advance to the Irish people, and to all whom it may concern, that they purpose to regard the declaration as an empty formality, and repeat that their only allegiance is to the Irish nation, and that it will be given to no other power or authority.

(Signed),

EAMON DE VALERA,	DOMHNALL UA BUACHALLA,
PAT HOULIHAN,	FRANK CARTY,
TOMAS O DEIRG,	SAM HOLT,
PATRICK SMITH,	PATRICK BCLAND,
SEAN FRENCH,	THOMAS TYNAN,
THOMAS MULLINS,	TADHG O CRUADHLAOICH,
MARTIN J. CORRY,	JAMES VICTORY,
DAN CORKERY,	M. J. KENNEDY,
SEAN T. O'CEALLAIGH,	FRANK AIKEN,
CAITLIN BEAN UI CHLEIRIGH,	P. J. RUTTLEDGE,
SEAN F. LEMASS,	MICHEAL MACGIOLLA RUAIDH,
SEAN MAC AN tSAOI,	EUGENE MULLEN,
MARK KILLALEA,	M. O'REILLY,
PROINNSIAS O'FATHAIGH,	P. MACCARVILL,
SEAGHAN TUBRIDY,	GEAROID O BEOLAIN,
T. P. POWELL,	PATRICK J. O'DOWD,
THOMAS MCELLISTRUM,	SEAN HAYES,
TOMAS S. O'RAGHALLAIGH,	ANDREW FOGARTY,
WILLIAM O'LEARY,	NEIL BLANEY,
SEAMUS O'RIAIN,	FRANK CARNEY,
SEAMUS MOORE,	PATRICK J. LITTLE.

The remaining T.D., Seamus ua Colbaird, was unavoidably absent from the meeting.

Dated August 10th, 1927.

To-morrow's sitting of the Dail will be invested with unusual interest in view of the pact made by the Fianna Fail deputies with Labour to defeat the Government. If President Cosgrave resigns on an adverse division it is understood that Mr. Johnson is ready to form a Government in which members of the National League and deputies outside the Labour Party may be included.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO-MORROW.

THE decision of Fianna Fail was not unexpected. As I was able to announce yesterday, negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Republicans and the Labour Party; and it is largely due to the good offices of Mr. Johnson and his colleagues that Fianna Fail has taken this momentous step.

What will happen now? To-morrow Mr. de Valera and his forty-two colleagues will take the oath and their seats. We then shall have the following position in Dail Eireann:—

GOVERNMENT	45
FARMERS	11
INDEPENDENTS	14
NATIONAL LEAGUE	8
LABOUR	22
FIANNA FAIL	44
SPEAKER	1
	145
VACANT SEATS	2
SINN FEIN	6
Total	153

As I am informed at present, the Free State Government will resign at once. This will force the Dail to elect a new President, who is likely to be Mr. Thomas Johnson, leader of the Labour Party. Mr. Johnson will have the general support of the Republican Party and of at least six members of the National League, as well as certain Independents, so that when his Government has been formed the position is likely to be:—

Labour	22	C.-na-G.	45
Fianna Fail	44	Farmers	11
National League	6	National League	2
Indpts. (say)	3	Independents	11
	75		69

POSSIBLE CABINET.

I understand that the Labour leader intends to ask Captain William Redmond, D.S.O., to accept a portfolio, and that also a prominent business man may be invited to join his new Ministry in order to prove to the "*bourgeoisie*" that no revolutionary policy is contemplated. Other members of the new Cabinet may be:—

MR. O'CONNELL (South Mayo), Minister for Education.

ALDERMAN R. CORISH (Wexford), Minister for Local Government.

MR. W. DAVIN (Leix-Offaly), Minister for Industry and Commerce.

MR. D. MORRISSEY (Tipperary).

MR. T. J. MURPHY (Cork, West) and

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN (Tipperary).

PACT WITH LABOUR.

Naturally this combination will be based on some arrangement; and I gather that the decision of Fianna Fail to take the oath has been due to a tacit understanding with the Labour Party that, if the latter takes office, one of its earliest steps will be to approach the British Government with a view to the removal, or, at any rate, the modification, of the oath of allegiance.

If Captain Redmond consents to take office, it is quite possible that he will be entrusted with the Ministry for External Affairs, as it is felt that, with his family, as well as his personal record, he would be the best possible person to undertake negotiations with His Majesty's Government in London. The Labour Party, as well as Captain Redmond, is determined at all costs to observe the letter and spirit of the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Labour and the National League alike recognise that the slightest suspicion of a desire to tinker with an international instrument would be fatal to the interests of the Free State, and they also are not unmindful of the position of Northern Ireland. Consequently, while undoubtedly an effort will be made to secure the modification of the oath, nothing else will be done to whittle away the treaty.

NO ELECTION EXPECTED.

The situation in Dail Eireann, if the Labour Party forms a Government with the co-operation of Fianna Fail and the National League, will be highly interesting. At present no party wants a general election, the Labour Party least of all; and, therefore, no contentious legislation is likely to be introduced. Nevertheless, the condition of affairs in the Dail will be so unstable that a general election will become inevitable within a comparatively short space of time, and it is more than possible that the Senate will pre-

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NATIONAL LEAGUE ATTITUDE.

STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN REDMOND.

Captain Redmond, D.S.O., leader of the National League, interviewed after the announcement of the decision of Fianna Fail, said:—

"It is impossible—and it would be foolish—to attempt to ignore the significance of this event. It means that the representatives of something like one-third of the electorate which recorded its vote at the recent general election have decided, with or without reservations, to avail themselves of constitutional methods for the attainment of their ideals and the protection of their interests.

"That in itself is an immense gain for the cause of constitutionalism as distinguished from revolutionism. It is true, of course, that they aim at the modification or the elimination of the oath. I do not think that there will be any very great objection to their attaining that object, so long as lawful and constitutional methods are employed for its attainment.

"If some such concession, lawfully attained, will secure the final establishment of peace and order in the Irish Free State, I think that most people will be in favour of it. Nor do I believe that the authorities in Britain will be likely to interpose any insurmountable obstacle. And I do believe that a great majority of our people will favour any policy which will lead to a general national appeasement."

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

INJURY NEAR THE EYE.

As President Cosgrave was motoring to his home at Templeogue, Co. Dublin, yesterday, his Fiat motor car was run into by a motor lorry.

Notwithstanding that the Fiat kept as closely as possible to its right side of the road, a collision occurred. The door of the Fiat was smashed and President Cosgrave sustained a nasty cut over the eye.

Fortunately it was not found necessary to stitch the wound, which, had it been closer to the eye, might have placed the President under medical care for some weeks to come.

GERMANY AND HER NEIGHBOURS.

THE EVACUATION OF THE RHINELAND.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Seven members of the Cabinet, including Herr Marx, the Chancellor, and Herr Stresemann, Foreign Minister, who are interrupting their holidays in order to be present to-morrow at the celebration of the anniversary of the Republican Constitution, met to-day for an informal discussion upon problems of foreign policy, with special reference to the coming meeting of the League.

It is felt that the relations of Germany and France, and, for that matter, the other signatories of Locarno, are in more than usual need of their quarterly reconsideration at Geneva. The Germans have not ceased to complain that the reliefs they were given to expect after Locarno are forgotten, postponed, or withheld, and they look to the Government to obtain at the coming League meeting a considerable reduction in the strength of the armies of occupation. A peremptory demand for the evacuation of the Rhineland is not expected to be made at this juncture, although the fact that certain residuary obligations under the head of disarmament will take some time longer to be fulfilled is not now considered to affect the German claim to have complied in full with the Treaty of Versailles.

Since the satisfactory inspection of the Eastern fortresses by French and Belgian military experts expectation here has stiffened and run higher, and consequently the publication by French newspapers of documents alleging military preparations on the part of Germany is discounted as a subtle manœuvre with the purpose of postponing the evacuation of the Rhineland.

The object of the Cabinet discussion to-day was to consider how best to reach an understanding at Geneva acceptable to moderate opinion. If the question of militarism should be raised it may be expected, as on previous occasions, to answer that material disarmament being complete within the meaning of the Treaty, moral disarmament can only be advanced by generous action on the part of the Allies. This is at once to raise the question whether Germany will work for peace or war after the last French troops have left the Rhineland. Here, at least, in as far as concerns Poland, there is still admittedly room for doubt.

A WORLD'S SWIMMING "RECORD."

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

At a swimming meeting at Naessjo to-day, Arne Borg covered the half-mile in 10 mins. 27.6 secs., which is claimed to be a world's "record."—(Reuter.)

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vent the new Government from taking any action in regard to the oath until the electorate has been consulted.

FIANNA FAIL'S DECISION.

Fianna Fail's decision was taken after a meeting which lasted for several hours. The members of the party met about 5 p.m., and sat continuously until 7.30, when there was an adjournment of two hours. They met again at 9.30, and finally broke up after midnight. It is understood that one member of the party stood out against the decision of the rest for a considerable time; but finally, in order to secure a unanimous vote, agreed to give way. The statement was signed by all the available members of Fianna Fail, except Mr. James Colbert, who was absent through illness.

A little group of men and women had gathered outside the Fianna Fail headquarters in Lower Abbey street, and they cheered loudly when the party's decision was announced at about half-past twelve. Mr. de Valera and his colleagues left the premises shortly afterwards, but refused to make any comment beyond the official statement. I am informed, however, that a tentative decision to take the oath and their seats was taken some days ago, and that yesterday's meeting was called principally to consider whether the understanding reached with the Labour Party was sufficiently definite to warrant the final abandonment of the abstention policy.

It is not certain whether the members of the Fianna Fail Party will attend at the Clerk's office to-day to subscribe to the oath, or whether they will wait until to-morrow. It is certain, however, that, when the House resumes its session to-morrow afternoon, Mr. de Valera and his colleagues, for the first time since the establishment of the Free State, will occupy the seats that have been vacant for so long on the Opposition benches.

ELEVENTH HOUR RESPITE.

VANZETTI AND SACCO.

THE GOVERNOR INTERVENES.

NEW APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

AT 10 o'clock last night, two hours before the time fixed for their execution, the Governor of Massachusetts granted a respite in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, the Italian Communists, who had been condemned to death for a crime that was committed nearly seven years ago.

The execution had been fixed for midnight. Sacco, who had been on hunger strike for twenty-four days, was in an exceedingly weak condition, and refused to assist his lawyers, saying: "They have crucified me for seven years. I will have nothing more to do with them."

The announcement came at the end of a day of extraordinary activity on the part of the lawyers defending the condemned men. The respite will enable another appeal to be made to the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court on important points of law arising out of the trial.

The Governor and his Executive Council met early yesterday morning to consider the application for a respite, and their deliberations lasted all day.

Yesterday there were further violent protests in several centres in America and Europe against the executions. There were bomb outrages in Buenos Ayres and Bale, riots in Chicago and strikes in a number of cities.

ELEVENTH-HOUR

FIGHT FOR A RESPITE.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, Wednesday.

Unless Governor Fuller and his Council decide to grant them an eleventh-hour respite, or their counsel succeed at the last minute in their desperate legal strategy, the seven years' fight of Sacco and Vanzetti to escape from the death-chair will come to an end shortly after midnight to-night.

The grim instrument of execution at the Charleston State Prison, its straps freshly oiled, its electrodes brightly burnished, waits to claim its victims. A triple line of guards patrols the great wall of the penitentiary; other officers are on guard nearby in the streets and at the bridge approaches.

What now seem to be the final hours of the condemned men are speeding by unmarked by any departure from the usual routine of the condemned cell. Sacco, his three weeks' fast plainly telling on him, stares dully at the ceiling of his narrow cell, and the prison guards express the opinion that his premature death as a result of his hunger strike is his only hope of "cheating the chair."

Vanzetti, whose hunger strike has not been as rigid as Sacco's, paces his cell feverishly. His only interest of late has been his correspondence, certain letters from Italy having seemed especially welcome. Like Sacco, he has ceased to believe that escape is possible. "I die for anarchy", has been the burden of his missives to his friends and relations.

MADEIROS.

Celestino Madeiros is the third criminal who expects to go to the electric chair early to-morrow morning. His life has several times been prolonged because of his self-identification with the other two. He seems to be the least concerned regarding his fate, although, if the usual routine is followed, he will be the first to be strapped into the chair. He has eaten heartily and availed himself of the death-cell privilege of special menus. His counsel have made no appeal, and his chance of escaping execution to-morrow depends entirely upon the possibility of the Governor considering him necessary to any further steps in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, should such steps be taken.

Outside, on the prison walls, a battery of machine guns has been mounted, ready to be brought into action should the announced plans for "death watches" assume the form of an attempt at rescue. Great searchlights are also in readiness to play on the crowd.

Not only the prison itself, but the entire region is packed with guards and policemen. Even the residents of the thoroughfares facing the prison were restricted to-day in their comings and goings, and it was almost impossible to gain entrance to the prison itself without a special pass.

THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.

In to-day's last-minute struggle the hastily-summoned meeting of the Governor's Council at noon occupies most of the interest, as those closely in touch with the case at the State House forecast the possibility of another respite to allow the State Supreme Court to deliberate on the exceptions to the Supreme Council's dismissal of pleas for writs of error and *habeas corpus*, and Judge Thayer's latest refusal to grant a new trial, a revocation of the sentence or a stay of execution.

Governor Fuller's Council is an elective body, consisting of eight members and the Lieutenant-Governor. It can take no action unless the Governor recommends it. While the defence was pressing its case here with some apparent hope of at least temporary success, all attempts to interest the Federal Government were unavailing.

In response to a 1,700 word telegram sent by the Defence Committee to the Attorney-General, Mr. Sargent, at his home in Vermont, which the Committee describes as "a startling document," Mr. Sargent announced that the case was out of his jurisdiction.

EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

POLICEMAN BLUDGEONED BY POLICE.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, August 10.

With fourteen thousand police ready for every emergency, but with no acts of violence reported, New York awaited to-night the final curtain in the Sacco-Vanzetti drama. As the time for the execution of the two Boston Radicals approaches the feverish activity of the Sacco

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EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

CROWDS CHARGED BY POLICEMEN.

FOUR ARRESTS.

A Communist rally to protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti drew thousands of people to Hyde Park, London, last night, where speeches were made by prominent members of the party amid cheers and occasional booing. Police were present in large force, but the proceedings were entirely orderly.

Mr. A. J. Cook, who had to meet some degree of heckling, said in the course of his speech:—I warn America that, if they murder these two men, we shall get even with them. We shall reply, and we shall repay.

Singing of the "Red Flag" and the "Internationale" followed, a portion of the crowd at the same time starting the National Anthem. One of the speakers declared that the time had come to march to the American Embassy. As one man, the vast crowd rushed to the gate, many vaulting the railings.

PROCESSION DISPERSED.

By the time the procession was halfway down Park Lane there were over ten thousand in the crowd, and many more thousands lined the pavement. Hundreds of police kept up with the procession, and for nearly half-an-hour traffic was at a stand-still. There was uproar when a British Fascisti tender with a woman driver slowly passed the procession. Above the car was a Union Jack. A great shout was raised by the marchers, and hooting was taken up, while some of those on the pavement replied with the National Anthem.

The crowd were dispersed by mounted and foot police, who charged them repeatedly, and broke them into three sections.

DEMONSTRATORS INJURED.

The procession was met at Grosvenor Gardens by a strong body of police, who prevented the demonstrators approaching the American Embassy. The road was quickly filled, and once more traffic was blocked. At 11.30 an official at the Embassy said: "The only thing that happened was this—they were near the Embassy, but they never got in front of the Embassy. They have already gone. They were diverted round the side of Grosvenor Gardens."

When the demonstrators found that a cordon of police prevented them entering Grosvenor Gardens they began to sing the "Red Flag" and the "Internationale." At this stage the police, on foot and mounted, charged the procession and divided it into three groups, following this up by hustling everybody out of the vicinity, hundreds running before the horses as they came along the pavement. Others were pushed along by the foot police, and a section of the crowd at the corner of Grosvenor Gardens and Ebury street fell through an open gateway down into an area. About thirty people were entangled in a heap at the bottom of the area, and several of them were bruised and shaken.

HOUSES GUARDED BY POLICE.

Half an hour later a crowd of between two thousand and three thousand demonstrators attempted to re-form at Hyde Park Corner with the object of marching along to the Embassy, but they were again dispersed by mounted police, who had followed them up.

All the houses in Grosvenor Gardens were guarded by strong companies of police, and no one was allowed to stop for more than a few seconds within five hundreds yards of the Embassy.

When a Press representative was escorted to the American Embassy he was told by the caretaker that the Embassy officials were away, and that there was no statement to be made. Mounted police patrolled the streets in the city until well after midnight, and up to an early hour this morning police lined the route from Victoria Station to Park Lane.

Two arrests were made in Grosvenor Gardens and two more at Hyde Park Corner.

MR. COOK BLAMES THE FASCISTS.

Telling a Press representative his impressions of the demonstration, Mr. A. J. Cook said: "Everything was peaceful till the British Fascists rushed into the procession, taking a red flag away from the girl who was carrying it. The processionists got the red flag back, but the Fascists kept shouting, 'Let us duck the Reds.' The result was that the police charged the Fascists and there was a general *melée*. I was amongst them for a time, but I could stick it no longer, as my leg, which was kicked by a Fascist last year, gave out. I have only just managed to crawl home."

Mr. Cook added: "The police were in no way to blame. They were simply splendid in their behaviour towards the demonstration itself, and the procession was quite orderly. It was when the Fascists intervened that the trouble started."

GREYHOUND RACING IN LONDON.

NEARLY 90,000 SPECTATORS.

There was a record attendance at the White City greyhound races last night. Before racing started 70,000 people were present, and later the crowd was estimated at nearly 90,000.

TURKEY'S DAY OF REST.

PROBABLE CHANGE FROM FRIDAY TO SUNDAY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

In order to conform to international usage, and consequently mark a further step in the modernisation of Turkey, proposals have officially been put forward that the weekly day of rest should be changed from Friday to Sunday.

POLISH REGIMENT STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

FORTY-FIVE SOLDIERS INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARNAW, Wednesday.

During a storm near Chrzanow this morning a battalion of the Sixteenth Infantry was struck by lightning, and forty-five soldiers, who were marching in full field equipment, were injured, some so seriously that they had to be taken to hospital.

LATE NEWS.

FRANCE AND THE LEAGUE.

M. BRIAND'S STATEMENT

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

M. Briand has communicated to the Press a statement on the resignation of M. De Jouvenel from the French Delegation to the League of Nations. M. Briand says that he hoped until the last moment that M. De Jouvenel would change his mind. He confesses that he cannot understand the reasons for his step, and points out that M. De Jouvenel did not seem in the past to hold the opinions which he now puts forward.

When, in 1923, the League confided the solution of a most important problem—the Italian occupation of Corfu—to the Conference of Ambassadors, M. De Jouvenel did not see fit to resign. Since 1923 the League has not failed to deal with any case submitted to it. It solved the delicate problem of Mosul, and within 48 hours nipped the Greco-Bulgarian conflict in the bud. M. Briand himself on that occasion called together the Council, of which he was then President, in Paris. He also proposed the submission to the League of the question of the British Concession at Hankow in case negotiations on the spot should fail. It would be unjust to forget the services of the League to humanity. To its efforts are due the financial recovery of Austria and the rescue of Greek and Bulgarian refugees.

In a hitherto unpublished letter, dated July 28th, M. de Jouvenel stated that the intervention of the League of Nations was regarded by diplomatists only as a last resort to be turned to when all else had failed, not as a normal instrument of international policy, and that France had used her influence, not to bring questions to Geneva, but to keep them away. In 1925 he gave at Geneva itself a warning of the dangers of this method, which would accustom nations to turn their backs upon the League. This summary of his views will, M. de Jouvenel says, show the extent of the disagreements between himself and M. Briand, which have compelled him to decline nomination to the French delegation this year.

CHINESE CIVIL WAR.

NEWS DOUBTFUL AND OBSCURE.

In a leading article *The Times* remarks:—The civil war continues in China, and there does not seem to be any particular reason why it should not continue. The Tuchuns find it lucrative; the soldiers get a living out of it and occasional bonuses in the shape of loot; the people are helpless, and the Powers are interested onlookers. For the moment Chiang Kai Shek appears to be the observed of all observers, and rightly, because he already commands more ready cash than his competitors. With his Government established at Nanking, he is drawing a large revenue from the taxes, legal and illegal, he extorts, and from the Washington surtaxes which he levies without the consent of the Powers. He hopes to double his income shortly by the simple step of imposing extra duties on the first of next month, and of levying them in Shanghai, the chief centre of international trade in the East. He sees the merits of prompt payment, and accordingly on Monday he announced a new duty which he proposes to exact to-day.

The concern with which the other chief actors in the Chinese tragi-comedy regard the prospect is intelligible. The acute anxiety which this position causes may be gauged by the simple fact that were the threatened duties generally imposed the Northern authorities would pocket only a sixth of the sum levied at Shanghai, the Honan Government would get but a trifle, and the Christian General would get nothing at all. As there are five brands of Nationalists, including Chiang Kai Shek's, the obvious policy for the chiefs of the other four is to combine and crush him before he has money enough to buy such of them as he might choose to buy.

On a superficial survey some effort in this direction seems to be in progress. We hear again of heavy fighting in the north of Kiang Su, and that Chiang Kai Shek is threatened on three fronts. But the war news is still doubtful and obscure, and the politics behind it are obscurer still.

GUINNESS MEETING.

PRICE AND PUBLICITY.

In a leading article, the *Financial Times* says:—By far the most interesting part of the Guinness meeting yesterday was the discussion which followed the formal opening speeches. Mr. William Delany raised the two vital questions of publicity and selling price, and got rather more cold shoulder than his earnestness and logic deserved. Practically every investor in Ireland holds Guinness Stock, and it is reasonable that he should want to know from time to time how his business is going on. He had formerly a rough and ready guide in the weekly returns of exports, but now even that slender source of information is cut off.

It is notorious that you can get Guinness cheaper a hundred miles away from Dublin than you can at the very doors of the brewery. Competition has been invited in Dublin, which has set all the licensed victuallers by the ears. Not that that will do any harm, but the inevitable outcome might be achieved in a more peaceful way. It is difficult to judge of the attitude of the board towards a more vigorous advertising campaign. Guinness enjoys, as we know, a world-wide reputation, but would that be harmed by a gentle beating of the big drum?

MR. BALDWIN AND THE FARMERS.

The *Daily News* states:—To the cloudy assertions of Conservative speakers, that the Government have broken no pledge to the agricultural interests, the National Farmers' Union in a fresh statement provide a stinging answer. They inquire what has happened to those party conferences that Mr. Baldwin promised to call. Have invitations ever actually been issued? They point to Mr. Baldwin's promise to safeguard "any efficient industry imperilled by unfair foreign competition." They quote from the italicised portions of his manifesto Mr. Baldwin's promise to secure for the farming industry "the just reward due to all investment in the soil, whether is be of money, muscle or brains." It is certainly very difficult to wriggle out of the implications of these pledges. They were repeated and amplified in every manifesto of Conservative candidates for agricultural seats. Would it not be more in the tradition of English public life for Mr. Baldwin frankly to state that for various reasons he cannot honour his pledges rather than meanly to try to escape them by insisting that they were never made?

REFORMS IN INDIA.

The *Morning Post*, dealing with the question of constitutional reforms in India, says: The Montagu-Chelmsford report expressed the aspiration that it might be possible to disturb "the placid, pathetic contentment of the Indian masses." The increase of communal rioting since the strength of central control has been weakened by democratic theories which the wisdom of the East ignores, has had no repercussion in the native States, where the minority, whether it be Moslem or Hindu, has learnt from experience to live and let live. It is to be hoped that the recent judgment of the Lahore High Court, sentencing to terms of imprisonment the editor of the paper which published a scurrilous article against the Prophet, may succeed in restoring that attitude of mutual tolerance which can only be ensured by impartial justice and the strong hand.

KEMPTON PARK SELECTIONS.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

3.0—Sweetie. 4.0—Flegere.
3.30—Le Roi Soleil. 4.30—Tibet.

DAILY NEWS.

3.0—Souchong. 3.30—Barafonq.
3.30—Cosgoe. 4.0—Grand Vizen.
3.0—Grand Glacier. 4.30—Dumbledykes.

DAILY MAIL.

2.0—Dark Lad. 3.30—Barafonq.
2.30—Tide Light. 4.0—Quickfire.
3.0—Sweetie. 4.30—Battler.

CORNISH EXPRESS.

MISHAP AT 60 MILES AN HOUR.

The presence of mind of Driver Rowe, one of the best known drivers in the Great Western Railway service, saved the Cornish-Riviera express from disaster at Midgham, twelve miles from Reading, at noon yesterday.

The train was travelling at over sixty miles an hour on its non-stop journey to Plymouth when Rowe, noticing that something was wrong with his engine, applied the brakes and brought it to a stand almost within its own length.

It was found that the first pair of bogey wheels of the engine had gone adrift, running ahead of the train and damaging the permanent way. Apart from the shock of being pulled up so suddenly, none of the passengers suffered any injury. Many of them got out of the train to inspect the damage.

There was a wait of an hour and ten minutes before the train was able to resume its journey. It was backed into Midgham Station and proceeded into another line with a fresh engine. Breakdown gangs were quickly at work, but all trains which passed the point during the remainder of the day had to use the same line, and there was some diversion of traffic.

In an official statement the Great Western Railway Company state that the leading pair of wheels of the bogey of the engine left the rails, but neither the engine itself nor any of the coaches was derailed. There was little interference with the normal working of trains.

DIAMOND RUSH.

TWO MILES RACE TO PEG OUT CLAIMS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LICHTENBURG, Wednesday.

It is officially announced that the farm at Welverdiend, in the Lichtenburg district, will be thrown open for pegging out by diamond diggers on August 16th.

The starting line will be about three thousand yards long, and runners will have to cover two miles to reach the coveted spots.

Police are being drafted into the district in large numbers, and it is expected that the roads will be crowded. Athletes all over the Union are being communicated with by prospective diggers.

SCENE AT SOVIET CONSULATE.

RUSSIAN WOMAN SHOOTS DOORKEEPER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

An extraordinary incident occurred at the Soviet Consulate General this morning. A Russian woman, who was endeavouring to obtain a passport, was unable to furnish the necessary documents. She was being conducted to the door when she suddenly produced a revolver and fired at the doorkeeper, who was seriously injured, and who had to be taken to hospital. The assailant was arrested.

The assailant, who was arrested, immediately said: "I meant to kill the first person I came across."

WANT "ZOO" ANIMALS SET FREE.

NOVEL PETITION TO KING OF DENMARK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

COPENHAGEN, Wednesday.

The inhabitants of the Danish capital are living in fear nowadays, for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has addressed a petition to the King of Denmark asking him to release all the beasts at present in the Zoological Gardens.

"The divine law," says the address, "dictates that all beings which were born free should live free."

AMERICA AND WAR DEBTS.

CANCELLATION A MATTER OF SELF-RESPECT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS, Wednesday.

Mr. F. W. Peabody, Director of the American Association in Favour of Reconsideration of War Debts, told the Institute of Politics to-day that war debts should be cancelled or readjusted, not to gain the goodwill of other nations, but for the sake of America's self-respect.

THE SYNDICALIST STATE.

FIRST PROSECUTION UNDER ITALY'S NEW LAWS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Wednesday.

The first conviction for the violation of the Italian laws establishing a Syndicalist state has been recorded when the Provincial Commission for confinement awarded two years *ammonizione politica* minor confinement against Michele Toigo, General Administrator, and Ettore Candiani, General Director of the Electrical Society Fonzaso.

These two employers were accused of intimidating workmen in the attempt to induce them to violate Syndicalist laws.

While details are lacking, it is evident here that the workmen were threatened with dismissal unless they consented to continue under the old conditions of labour.

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KING SISOWATH OF CAMBODIA.

DEATH OF WORLD'S OLDEST MONARCH.

King Sisowath of Cambodia, whose death is announced at Pnom-Penh, Cambodia, represents an ancient line, the Kings of the Khmers, which date back to about A.D. 500. The capital of the country is Pnom-Penh, and here King Sisowath lived, surrounded by much pomp and state, but was really the instrument of the French officials, who control the affairs of the country.

His brother, King Norodom I., had, in 1860, accepted a French protectorate, and his sons had shown a remarkable tendency to spend their time in Paris. One of his sons was the appropriately-named Prince Damrong, who painted the Boulevards red before he was persuaded to go "somewhere east of Suez."

When King Norodom died in 1904 he was succeeded, according to Cambodian custom, not by one of his sons, but by his brother, King Sisowath.

Sisowath, who was born in 1840, was, no doubt, the oldest monarch in the world. In 1906 he went to France, landing on the way at Colombo to see the Temple of Buddha's Tooth, where he gave 2,000 francs to the priests. He went on to Paris, where he discussed with President Fallières the exploitation of the minerals of Cambodia, and left two of his sons in a French military school.

The Boulevardiers were delighted with this aged monarch, and information about the number of his wives and children and his interest in dancing was much appreciated by Parisian newspaper readers. He had about 500 wives, and took 200 to Paris, where he appeared in an old bowler hat, into the top of which had been placed a knob of jewels worth thousands of pounds.

When Lord Northcliffe visited Cambodia in 1922, King Sisowath entertained him with a Durbar and with dances, of which he was a masterly organiser.

THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA.

Cambodia, nominally a Kingdom in Indo-China, is really a French dependency, with an area of 38,000 square miles. It lies between Siam, Annam and French Cochin-China, on the lower course of the Mekong. Its coast line of 156 miles boasts but one fort—that of Kampot. The ancient Kingdom of Cambodia, or Khmer, once extended over a large part of Indo-China. Buddhism appears to have been introduced in the fourth century. Portuguese, Spaniards and Dutch in the 16th and 17th centuries set up their factories at the mouth of the Mekong River. The capital in the 17th century was Cambodia, or Pontaipret, on the Mekong, but it has fallen since into decay.

Annam in the 17th century and Siam in 1812 dismembered the Khmer Kingdom, and France, in 1863, concluded a treaty under which Cambodia became a French Protectorate. Since 1877 it has been a virtual province of French Indo-China.

THE PRODUCTS.

Cambodia produces rice, tobacco, salt, fish, cotton, betel, maize, pepper, cinnamon, vanilla, sugar-cane, indigo, gutta percha, and its forests contain excellent timber. Crocodiles are plentiful in its rivers. The population numbers about a million and a half, and includes, in addition to Cambodian stock, about 100,000 Annamites, 150,000 Chinese, 40,000 Malays and some hundreds of Frenchmen Prom-Pinh, the capital, at the junction of the "four arms" of the river, has a population of about 35,000.

The Cambodians speak a monosyllabic language. Their principal industry is fishing on the Great Lake, which has an area of 200 miles in length and 25 in width. Their religion, a development of Buddhism, includes the worship of ancestors.

WONDERFUL RUINS.

A remarkable feature of the country is its ruins of Khmer architecture. Among these are the temples and palaces of Angkor, an old capital, north of the Great Lake, which was abandoned in the fourteenth century. These are noted for their magnitude, and even more for their artistic value. They range from the beginning of the Christian era to the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and the finest of them date between the eighth and fourteenth centuries.

HELPING AGRICULTURE IN BRITAIN.

ACTIVITIES OF INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

Steady progress in the work of agricultural education and research is recorded in a report just issued on the activities of the Intelligence Department of the British Ministry of Agriculture, covering the two years 1924-26. This period, it is stated, has been one of consolidation; the advance rendered possible by the provision in 1921 of £850,000 for agricultural development in England and Wales under the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act of that year has been secured.

In research the Institutes of Agriculture Engineering in Oxford and of Animal Pathology at Cambridge have been firmly established. With the creation of the Empire Marketing Board and the convening of an Imperial Agricultural Research Conference for next October, prospects of organised influence and helpfulness throughout the Empire are opening before the research institutes in this country, though their primary concern must always be the interests of the British farmer. For one special problem of the highest importance to the farmer the services of scientific men outside the sphere of agricultural research have been freely sought; another determined effort is being made by a special committee to solve the problem of foot-and-mouth disease.

In advisory work the service of economic advisers in agriculture has been completed, and now covers the whole country; and the number of assistants for dairy bacteriology—a staff designed for the improvement of the milk supply—has been largely augmented. The previously existing services of chemists, entomologists, and mycologists have been maintained.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

In education, the new Schools of Agriculture at Leeds and Bangor have been practically completed. Liverpool University has been aided to extend its veterinary department. The National Institute of Poultry Husbandry at the Harper Adams College of Agriculture is practically finished, and now constitutes (says the report) the best experimental and instructional plant in the country, and probably the best on this side of the Atlantic. Two new farm institutes (in East Sussex and Carmarthen) have been opened, making a total number of sixteen. The scheme of scholarships for the sons and daughters of agricultural workers has thoroughly vindicated itself; and its success more than justifies the recent decision of the Government to continue it.

Much work has been done in horticulture, particularly in the direction of improving the marketing of fruit and vegetables by instruction and demonstration in packing and grading. In this connection much is hoped for from the recent establishment of the National Food Canning Council formed "to promote the organisation of food canning in co-operation with producers and distributors, so as to increase the quantity and consumption of home-grown produce." The Council proposes to endeavour to develop the home industry in every possible direction, and generally to organise it so that larger quantities of home produce shall be put on our markets, and be able to compete with the products of the highly organised industries abroad, which now practically monopolise the home markets. During the past year a number of firms have extended their operations, others have entered the industry for the first time, and a largely increased output has resulted. Committees of the Council have been set up to deal with such problems as the high prices of containers as compared with prices ruling in other countries, lack of continuity and variation in quality of supplies of home-grown produce for preserving, and standardisation of grades of fruit, and similar questions.

OCEAN FLIGHT ENTRANTS.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY AGAIN HELD UP.

ARMY AEROPLANES' FORCED LANDING.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

VALENTIA ISLAND, Wednesday.

At 7.30 this morning a message was received from Calshot stating that Captain Courtney was standing beside his machine, with everything ready, waiting for further weather reports.

At 8 o'clock a message came through: "Postponement of flight possible," but it was not until 11 o'clock that a telegram was received definitely postponing the flight until Thursday.

Two Free State Army aeroplanes, piloted by Commandant Fitzmaurice and Captain Crossley, left Baldonnel Aerodrome at five o'clock this morning, but, owing to adverse weather conditions, had to land in a field outside Maryborough, finding it impossible to make Fermoy Aerodrome, which was to have been their first stop. Early this afternoon, however, they were able to fly to Fermoy, where they are now awaiting news of Captain Courtney.

Commandant Fitzmaurice has received word from Captain Courtney that he intends starting to-morrow.

A landing party, under Lieutenant Horgan, arrived here this morning from Baldonnel. They brought with them a large petrol pump for re-fuelling Captain Courtney's Dornier-Napier Whale machine.

The boat containing the petrol and oil for Captain Courtney's machine was brought over from Inisbeg, where it has been sheltering, at 6.30 this morning and moored in the harbour. A busy morning was spent on board screening the aviation spirit.

Wireless sets will be tuned-in on Captain Courtney's wave length at Cork and Portobello Barracks, Dublin, so that they can keep in touch with his movements on the initial stage of his journey.

FOG COMPELS DESCENT AT MARYBOROUGH.

Our Maryborough Correspondent telegraphs:—When the Free State Air Force aeroplanes piloted by Commandant Fitzmaurice and Captain Crossley reached Maryborough at seven o'clock this morning a heavy fog compelled them to break their journey, and the descent was safely made to a large field at Togher, a short distance from the town. By noon visibility had improved, and the flight was resumed to Fermoy.

This is the second occasion on which Commandant Fitzmaurice has had to make a descent at Maryborough, the first having been on his return from operations in the South during the civil war, when he came down owing to mechanical trouble.

GERMAN COMPETITORS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

It is probable that three Junker machines in all will be sent off on the trans-ocean flight at the end of this week, and it is now announced that a fourth machine will accompany the expedition as far as Ireland.

This last machine will probably carry eighteen passengers, most of them newspaper men, and it is fitted with a wireless-sending apparatus, by means of which they will be able to remain in communication with German wireless stations.

TRAVEMUENDE, Wednesday.

Herr Koennicke to-day finished his trial flights on the Caspar aeroplane in which he will undertake his flight to America. He is well satisfied with the tests. This afternoon he will fly to Berlin, and, presumably, from Berlin to Cologne, whence he will start for America when weather permits, accompanied by Count Solmslaubach.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW ZEALAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

DETROIT, Wednesday.

Captain F. A. Giles, the British airman who is to attempt a flight from San Francisco to Wellington, N.Z., announced to-night that the final tests of his machine had been satisfactory, and that he would take off from San Francisco, the first stage of his flight, at 12.30 this afternoon.

A special tank, with a capacity of 500 gallons, has been shipped to Honolulu for installation there, prior to his flight to Brisbane, a distance of 4,700 miles.

AMERICAN AIRMEN KILLED.

INCINERATED WITH MACHINE OF NEW DESIGN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SANTIAGO, CALIFORNIA, Wednesday.

Lieutenants Covell and Waggener, of the United States Navy, who left here to-day for Oakland Airport in an aeroplane in which they intended to fly to Honolulu, were killed when they crashed on Point Loma, California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday.

A feeling of sadness spread among the airmen gathered here for the flight to Hawaii when they were informed that Lieutenants Covell and Waggener had been killed. The more superstitious drew attention to the fact that the dead airmen had drawn No. 13 in the "dole" race in which they were taking part. Others, more philosophical, admitted that they thought there was something "tricky" in the construction of a low wing aeroplane such as theirs was.

In this aeroplane the wings were spread close to the ground, a feature that was declared odd in aeroplane designing. The details had been kept secret, the airmen saying that they wanted to give the machine a thorough test before revealing its unusual points.

The aeroplane burst into flames when it struck the point, and was consumed within fifteen minutes.

AMERICAN LIBERTY LOAN.

THE RETIREMENT OF THE ISSUE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Mr. Mills, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, addressing the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Virginia, disclosed the plans of the Treasury for the reduction of the second Liberty Loan, of which approximately 1,276,000,000 dollars are outstanding.

The funds necessary for the retirement of the issue on November 15 will be obtained from the sales of obligations.

GERMAN ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

BRITISH OFFICER KILLED BY RACING CAR.

WIESBADEN, Wednesday.

Ernst Hemminger, the German who has been tried on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of a British officer, Lieutenant R. W. C. Martin, of the 2nd Battalion Welch Fusiliers, was to-day found not guilty.

In the evening of July 18, after taking part in training with other members of the battalion at Wiesbaden, Lieutenant Martin was returning on his motor cycle to Bingen, where he was stationed, when he was run into by a racing car driven by Hemminger.

A 5,000-GUINEA RAM.

"DAVID" PASSES TO NEW OWNERS.

SYDNEY (By Mail.)

The Sydney *Morning Herald* gives an account of the sale of Mr. McMaster's famous ram, "David," to Messrs. F. S. Falkiner and Sons, Ltd., of Booneke North, for the sum of 5,000 guineas.

Although this is not a "record," the same price having been paid two years ago for a Wanganella ram by Mr. McCaughey, of Coonong, the present sale is remarkable because it is the first time for half a century that Messrs. Falkiner and Sons, who own the biggest merino stud in the world, have purchased an outside ram.

50,000 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE.

CHINESE DISTRICT LAID IN RUINS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday.

More than fifty thousand people were killed during the recent earthquake in the vicinity of Liangchow, Kansu Province, according to news received here by mail to-day.

In a letter dated the 1st of July, received to-day by the Shanghai headquarters of the Catholic Society of the Divine Word, Father Buddenbrook, stationed at the town of Lanchow, in the earthquake area of Kansu Province, says: "I am one of the few survivors of the earthquake which created widespread misery in the vicinity of Liangchow alone. Almost daily the quakes are continuing, but there is no further damage, owing to the complete destruction wrought by the original quake of May 23.

"Between three and four thousand are homeless and destitude wandering about, being fed by the Provincial Relief Committee."

COMMUNISTS IN CAMPS OF RESERVISTS.

DRASTIC SENTENCES ON FRENCH MUTINEERS.

(FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Wednesday.

There has recently been a certain amount of effervescence, due to the activities of Communists, in the camps of Reservists who have been called up to serve their period of re-instruction.

Sentences of five and ten years' service with penal battalions in Africa has just been passed on two mutineers by a courtmartial at Tours, and now a Paris courtmartial has to give judgment regarding an incident which occurred three weeks ago at Versailles.

A Reservist named Gerbeau, who was a noted Communist, overstayed his leave by forty-eight hours and was sentenced to a week's imprisonment. Certain of his comrades argued that the sentence was unjust, as Gerbeau had spent the time seeking his wife, who had left home. They maintained that even Communists had a right to be jealous. In support of their theory they arrived on a fatigue party without their tools.

Ten of the most recalcitrant faced the courtmartial to-day, among their counsel being the Communist deputy, M. Berthon, and M. Paul Boncour.

GENEVA ISSUES.

SIR L. WORTHINGTON-EVANS HOPEFUL.

Speaking at Watford last night, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary of State for War, said that so far from the Conference on Naval Armaments being a failure it might be the first step towards a final agreement. The Government were not Jingoes, and were not starting a new race in armaments. Their programme had been public for several years, and so far as could be seen there was no need to increase it, while there might be a possibility of pooling some of the expense incurred in carrying it out. Referring to the Trade Disputes Act, he said that the Labour meetings of protest had been hopeless fiascoes. The Act preserved not only the right to strike but also the right to work.

FIRST TURBINE SHIP.

EXHIBIT AT SCIENCE MUSEUM

The Turbinia, famous as the first vessel to be propelled by the steam turbine invented by Sir Charles Parsons, has been placed in the marine-engine section of the Science Museum, South Kensington. It has been presented by the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Company.

Owing to lack of space in the Museum, it has not been possible to exhibit the entire vessel; but the after-part, to a length of 45ft., with the engines and propellers, is on view. A large section of one side of the steel hull has been cut out and fitted with glass, through which the machinery can be seen. The deck fittings, including the engine-room hatch and the engine-room skylight, have been restored, and the nine silver-plated propellers have been placed in position. The existing machinery consists of three separate turbines which, in 1896, replaced the single turbine with which the Turbinia was originally fitted when it was built in 1894 This turbine is exhibited in the same room as the vessel. The propelling machinery was of 2,000 horse-power. To show the extent to which marine steam turbines are now used, it is estimated that those constructed and under construction amount to about 35,000,000 horse-power.

WEALTHY WOMAN VANISHES.

BABY LEFT BEHIND AT WINDSOR HOTEL.

Mrs. Jean Neville, with a baby and nurse, who took up her residence at the Castle Hotel, Windsor, on May 6th, left a fortnight later in response to a cablegram announcing that her husband had met with an accident in Canada. She paid for a week in advance for the baby and nurse, and has not been seen or heard of since.

When two weeks had elapsed, Mr. Budd, the manager of the hotel, began to institute inquiries, but they have all proved fruitless. For about four weeks the baby remained at the hotel, but, as it was not up to standard in health, it was removed to the King Edward VII. Hospital at Windsor, where it still remains.

"When the baby comes out of the hospital," said Mr. Budd, "we cannot take it back here, and I am afraid it will have to be passed into the hands of the Poor Law authorities, though I am very reluctant that this should happen. The baby, John by name, is a cheery little chap. The mother is Mrs. Jean Neville, who came to the Castle Hotel on May 6 and left on May 21. It is understood that she had previously been residing in London."

"ONE OF THE WEALTHY CLASS."

Concerning her departure, Mr. Budd said: "Mrs. Neville received a cablegram that her husband, Mr. John Neville, who went to Canada a few days before she came to Windsor, had met with a motor car accident in Toronto. She was very upset when she received this news, and when she left she took with her her luggage. Mrs. Neville was a young woman of about 22, cheerful, well educated, and one of the ordinary wealthy class generally to be found patronising hotels.

"During the three weeks that she was at Windsor I don't know that she had any friends here. She used to go out daily into the park or the hotel gardens with the baby and the nurse. She was very devoted to the baby. I did not notice that she went in for any kind of amusement, and she did not converse much with the other hotel guests. She was a woman who dressed very smartly."

"After two weeks had passed and Mrs. Neville did not return, I cabled to Toronto, but I have received no reply, nor any communication that the cablegram did not reach the address to which I sent it. Mrs. Neville said that as soon as she could she would return for the baby. I asked her to pay a month in advance for the nurse and the baby, but she said she would cable more money when she got to Canada. To this I agreed, and she left. I have been informed that Mrs. Neville missed the boat in which she intended to make a voyage, and that she would arrive at her destination later than expected. I have also been informed that a cablegram has been received to the effect that Mr. Neville was in hospital and was recovering."

BANK APPOINTMENTS.

Successes from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, during 1926:—National, 21. BEST RESULT. Hibernian, 12. BEST RESULT. Munster and Leinster, 11. BEST RESULT. Classes resumed work on 9th inst.—(Advt.)

ANARCHISTS' FATE.

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and Vanzetti Emergency Committee is waning, and all eyes are turned to Boston, where the last minute legal steps to save the condemned men are under way.

The unwonted vigilance of the police, the result of the wave of excitement which has swept the country, is illustrated by two incidents to-day.

Several policemen in New York early this morning saw a man whose actions they regarded as suspicious, and called upon him to halt. The man immediately showed fight, upon which the police laid his scalp open in various places with their heavy truncheons. It was not until the arrival of the ambulance that it was realised that the victim of the mistaken zeal of the club wielders was a policeman himself, wearing plain clothes, and sent out on special duty to round up dynamiters.

PRACTICAL JOKER ARRESTED.

The other case is that of a facetious young New Yorker, who called up a lady friend, a young musical comedy actress playing in Boston, and advised her to take care, as he had had private information that explosions were expected in the Boston Tube. Unbeknown to the young man, a telephone operator overheard his remarks and reported them to the nearest policeman, who lost no time in hurrying the joker to the police station.

Mr. Rose Baron, the secretary of the Sacco and Vanzetti Emergency Committee, has sent a telegram to Mrs. Coolidge at the summer White House asking her to seek the intervention of the President to keep the families of the condemned men from being made fatherless.

Mr. Leonard Frifini, the secretary of the Sacco and Vanzetti Liberation Committee, has revealed another last-minute step which, it is hoped, may result in the postponement of the execution. He said that early in the trial of the two men a separate trial was asked for in the case of Sacco, and Judge Thayer promised to give his ruling on the following day. The ruling, according to Frifini, was not given, and as a result of this omission he said that a final plea was contemplated.

UNIVERSITY SCARE.

The telephone operator at New York University received a call during the day from an anonymous man, who said that he was a friend of the University and that he had heard that the University was to be blown up. The police have increased their guards at the University buildings, but are inclined to believe the call was a hoax by the act of a crank.

One of the most curious experiments in wireless history will be carried out to-night, when the death house scene will be broadcast by one of the New York stations. Special arrangements have been made by this station, which is the property of a group of Socialist intellectuals.

REFUSED TO SIGN PETITION.

"THEY HAVE CRUCIFIED ME."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, Wednesday.

Sacco refused to sign a petition for a writ of *habeas corpus*, which was submitted to him in prison by an attorney associated with the Sacco-Vanzetti Defence Committee.

The petition was actually submitted on behalf of Sacco by Signor Gogliolo, another lawyer of the Committee, who said afterwards that Sacco became angry when he was showed the petition, exclaiming: "They have crucified me for seven years. I will have no more to do with them."

Vanzetti's lawyer said that his client seemed pleased at the idea of the petition, and signed readily.

TEAR BOMBS USED.

TO DISPERSE CROWDS AT STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, Wednesday.

As Governor Fuller went into the conference with the Executive Council at the State House this afternoon pickets appeared in front of the building, and walked up and down, carrying posters. Forty of them were arrested.

The police, who were armed with revolvers, tear bombs and truncheons, scattered the pickets and kept them moving. Arrests were made when the men refused to move on after they had been warned to leave the vicinity within five minutes.

The arrested people were taken in police lorries to the station.—(Reuter.)

An explosion in a blacksmith's shop in the north end of Boston to-day caused a mild flurry until the cause was determined. It proved to have been due to a small quantity of acid thrown into a sink. Little damage resulted.

The Sacco-Vanzetti Defence Committee announces that Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the late President, was among those who signed the appeal to Governor Fuller for a reprieve.

Upon being informed that another State House demonstration was planned for this afternoon, a police captain and three patrolmen were assigned to keep the crowd moving in the vicinity.

THE POPE'S AID SOUGHT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

The intervention of the Pope is requested to-day by the Sacco-Vanzetti Liberation Committee, a local organisation of sympathisers with the condemned men, both of whom are professed Atheists. The committee have sent a cablegram addressed to the Vatican, Rome. This telegram contains this passage: "The Pharisees of Massachusetts will kill them over the protests of the people. Your intervention would be in keeping with the Christian religion."

GIRL LEADS RIOT.

CHICAGO STREET SCENES.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

Led by a 16-year-old girl, a crowd numbering 4,000 men and women, alternately roaring out the Third Internationale and shouting "Mob the police," marched towards the Loop district early this morning.

The crowd was only dispersed after a clash with police reserves, who used tear gas bombs and revolver shots.

Sixty-seven men and four women, including the girl leader, Aurora Dangelo, a pretty bobbed-haired schoolgirl, were arrested.

JUDGE'S STROLL.

SHOCK FOR THE POLICE.

WORCESTER, MASS., Tuesday.

To the great astonishment of the armed police on guard in front of his house, Judge Thayer calmly left home to-night and went for a stroll with his pet bull dog.

During the day a troop of State police followed the judge wherever he went, and when he left the house early this evening, in a car with his wife, he was escorted by motor cycle police, who kept a vigilant lookout all the time for any would-be bomb-throwers.—(Reuter.)

It is estimated that approximately a hundred million dollars' worth of the explosion, strike, riot and civil disturbance has been underwritten during the last twenty-four hours, covering property in Boston and suburbs.

Local insurance firms say that this is the direct result of the fears of property owners inspired by the recent bomb explosion in New York and other cities, and the fear of a general strike by sympathisers with Sacco and Vanzetti.—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK STRIKE

NOT SO EXTENSIVE AS PREDICTED.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The 24-hour general strike of New York workers, declared as a protest against the im-

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ELECTRICAL POWER.

ITS APPLICATION TO AGRICULTURE.

WHERE ENGLAND LAGS.

Major Theodore Rich, A.M.I.E.E., in an address to the members of the 1912 Club, in London, on electrical power as aids to industry and agriculture, dealt with the value of centralised electrical power as an economic factor.

"Taken as a whole, placed as we are regarding coal and fuel oil, are we hampered," he asked, "in our competition in the world's markets owing to the state of our electricity supply?" His answer was most emphatically in the negative, except for those trades which owed their commercial existence primarily to water power.

The great factor to-day in industry, he said, was not power, but transport. Unless the fuel was extraordinarily dear the power problem was far less important than it was 150 years ago. Britain had again and again been placed in the background because they lacked the enormous overhead transmission lines which could be seen in many parts of Norway, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, Southern France and Canada. Ninety per cent. of the really high tension transmission systems in the world were based upon the utilisation of water power, miles away from the place where it was generated.

ELECTRICITY AND AGRICULTURE.

Turning to the application of electricity to agriculture, Major Rich said that all over the Continent one could see overhead lines which served economically thousands of small towns and villages. He believed he was correct in saying that there were more rural power lines in France in 1914 than in England in 1927. Why could so many Continental villages get power when similar villages in England could not get it? The answer was that there was no country in the world where it cost so much—except, perhaps, in Holland, where conditions were peculiar—to erect the overhead lines as it did in Great Britain. Overhead lines could be constructed in France for rural supply from £100 to £150 a mile, and a somewhat similar cost in nearly every country in Europe. But in England it cost from £300 to £600 a mile to supply similar services. The reasons were the extraordinarily rigid demand of the Post Office authorities, of many rural road and other authorities, and the fact that regulations in England were more stringent in their operation than in probably any other country.

It was all very well to say that some of the regulations in foreign countries were similar, but in a number of such countries there were special provisions by which regulations could be modified.

WHAT IS WANTED.

Apart from the provision for lopping off branches of trees which might interfere with an overhead line, last year's Electricity Act contained little or nothing which would have a material direct effect on rural supplies of power which could not have been had without that Act at all. What was wanted was some legislation which would enable lines to be put up at a capital cost equivalent to the cost of rural lines in other countries. In France they had got an Electricity Committee and also Government regulations. The Electricity Committee (an entirely voluntary body selected by the Government on the recommendation of the various electrical organisations), if any regulations proved to be hampering the use or extension of electrical power supply, could recommend the Ministry of Public Works to make such modifications to suit local or other circumstances as would prevent excessive capital costs. In England they had the same regulations for Cornwall as for the North of Caithness.

Electrical power could be of material advantage to the farmer for all sorts of operations, such as churning, grinding, threshing, and so on. It was doubtful whether in many parts of England electric ploughing would necessarily pay. There were parts of Lincolnshire where the circumstances were similar to those in parts of France and Italy, where electric ploughing was in vogue, but the difficulties were much greater in the case of smaller fields, which were much cut up by hedges.

It was not the actual cost of the power, so much as its availability, which was the trouble. Reduce the capital cost of the line, and then the farmer would be willing to pay what was relatively quite a high price for the unit of electricity.

In England for years farmers had been trained in the use of oil engines and similar agricultural plant which was well made and generally intelligently used. So it would, in his opinion, be more difficult to get electrical plant adopted there than in some countries, where such prime movers were not so much used, and where oil fuel was much more expensive.

BALLYBAY GARAGE ACCIDENT.

Mr. A. Dixon, motor agent, Ballybay, was engaged in melting white metal in his garage on Tuesday evening when some water got into the mould and caused the melting metal to explode. One of his eyes was badly scorched, and he was at once conveyed to a Dublin hospital.

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pending executions of Sacco and Vanzetti, was not as popular as its leaders had predicted. Instead of 500,000 to 750,000 workers expected to have come out, Labour supporters themselves only claimed 400,000, while the police estimate, at first as high as 200,000, was later cut down to 145,000.

As for the mass meetings which were to have been held in Union square and in some thirty Radical halls, these proved most quiet affairs. Rain, which fell in the forenoon, was a damper in a double sense, but still more so was the presence of a thousand uniformed policemen in Union square.

Other policemen distributed in all the halls prevented the outbreak there of any undue enthusiasm. The Radical speakers who appeared were applauded and resolutions were passed, but the proceedings might have been those of an ordinary political meeting so far as excitement was concerned.

THREATENING LETTER.

HAGUE LEGATION UNDER GUARD.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

Both the American Minister and the police have received threatening letters in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case. The police, who have been reinforced by some detectives, are guarding the American Legation and also the Minister's residence.

STOCKHOLM STRIKE.

BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN SHIPS.

STOCKHOLM, Wednesday.

The Swedish Sacco-Vanzetti Defence Committee decided to-day to make an urgent appeal to all organised workers in Sweden immediately to begin a strike of at least one day as a protest if the death sentence on Sacco and Vanzetti is carried out, and also to declare a boycott of all American firms, ships, and goods, and to refuse to transport such goods for a period of one week.

As a first result of the appeal, 750 men left work suddenly this afternoon for a twenty-four hours' strike.

SWISS OUTRAGE.

FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED BY BOMB.

BERNE, Wednesday.

A bomb outrage, believed to be connected with the Sacco-Vanzetti affair, injured fifteen persons, one of them gravely, at Bale this evening. The bomb exploded in a telephone kiosk at the tramway station in the Barfuesser platz. Two women were among the injured.

There is no clue to the perpetrators. The station was reduced to ruins. An hour's strike in protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti was observed at Bale during the day.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of Rossa College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, have gained 70 of these appointments since Jan., 1926. Classes resume Aug. 15. —(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

CHEAP MONEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. Late realising, instigated by heavy selling of Motors, especially Mack Trucks, reduced substantially the earlier advances of 3 to 12 points in Industrials and 1 to 3 points in Railroads. A number of shares earlier recorded new peaks, including Baldwin Locomotive, American Express, New York Consolidated Gas, Bethlehem Steel and American Linseed, and Public Utilities were buoyant on merger reports. The gain in the U.S. Steel Corporation's unfilled tonnage and abundance of cheap money and the subsidence of nervous selling were utilised to intimidate the shorts. Brooklyn Union Gas advanced 12 points, and Brooklyn Edison Otis Elevator, Timken Roller Bearing, and Canada Dry Ginger Ale 7. The market closed firm. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,872,000 shares.

Money on call steady at 3½ per cent. bid and 4 per cent. asked. All business was concluded at 3½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. higher at 54½.

The unfilled orders of the U.S. Steel Corporation on hand at the end of last month amounted to 3,143,000 tons, compared with 3,053,000 tons the previous month and 3,603,000 tons at the end of July last year.

Eng. Parity	STOCKS	Wed.	Tues.
106⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	193½	193½
104⅛	Do. Pref.	107	106¾
12⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	118¼	118¼
192⅝	Canadian Pacific	187	186½
15⅜	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	15⅛	15¼
91⅛	Chicago and North West	89	89
61⅜	Erie Shares	62	62⅛
62⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	62	62
135⅛	Illinois Central	132	131½
149⅞	Louisville and Nashville	143¼	143½
48⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	47¼	47¼
99⅛	Missouri Pacific New	94	94½
199⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	185½	185
151⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	186	186
93⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	92¼	92⅝
67⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	65½	65⅝
118⅛	Reading Shares	115	115¼
47⅛	Do. Pref.	41⅛	41⅛
122⅛	Southern Pacific	120¼	120¾
135⅛	Southern Railway	131⅞	132⅛
191⅝	Union Pacific	186¼	186¼
85⅝	Do. Pref.	83	83
61⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	59⅝	59¾
168⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	164¼	165⅛
47⅜	Anaconda Copper	46	46¼
19⅝	Anglo-American Oil	19¼	19⅛
62⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	60⅞	61
28⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28⅜	
114⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	111½	109½†
120⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	123⅜	123
23⅛	General Motors (New)	22⅜	22⅜
6⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	6⅛	5⅝
39⅝	Do. Pref. Certs	39½	37¼
31⅞	International Pet. of Canada	31	31
113⅛	National Lead	110	109⅛
57⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	55½	55⅝
44⅞	Shell Transport and Trading	43⅝	43⅝
28⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27⅜	27⅛
49⅝	U.S. Rubber	47¼	49
136⅛	United States Steel Common	132¾	132⅝
137⅛	Do. Pref.	133½	133
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54½	54⅝
	BONDS.		
95¼	Atch Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	96⅛	96¼
80⅝	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	78½	78¼
90⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	87	87⅛
112½	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	109⅜	109
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929/37	104⅜	104½
107⅜	Do. Do. 1937	107⅜	107½
110⅞	7 per cent. German Loan	108⅜	108½
108⅛	U.S. Treas. 3¼ p.c. Bds., 46-56	105⅜	105⅞

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS AND SHARES.	Closing Prices. Wed.	Tues.
102⅜	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	102½	102
24½	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	23¼	23¼
80½	Do. Pref.	83	87¾
172¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	167½	167½
—	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	¾	¾
20⅝	Do. 1st Preference Series B	20	20
15½	Do. 2nd Preference	14	14
36	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	35	35
155	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	151¾	153
118¼	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	115	115
36⅜	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	34⅜	34½
37⅝	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	36½	36¾
—	Do. New 6 p.c.	89	89
22⅜	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	226	225
118¼	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	115	114⅞
186⅝	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	181⅜	181⅜
96¼	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	96½	96½
86¼	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	83¾	83
77	National Breweries, Ltd.	70	69¾
59½	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	58	58
79½	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	77	78
105⅞	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	103	103½
120½	Do. Preferred	117	118½
145	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	141	140

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, 3¼c. to 1¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	...	...
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	182⅝	179⅜
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	156⅜	154⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	153⅜	151⅜

Futures firm, 2c. higher. Closing options—September, 146⅛; December, 150⅛; March, unquoted.

Sales for export—75 boatloads.

OATS firm, 2c. up. Closing options—September, 52½; December, unquoted.

RYE firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 spot, 111¾.

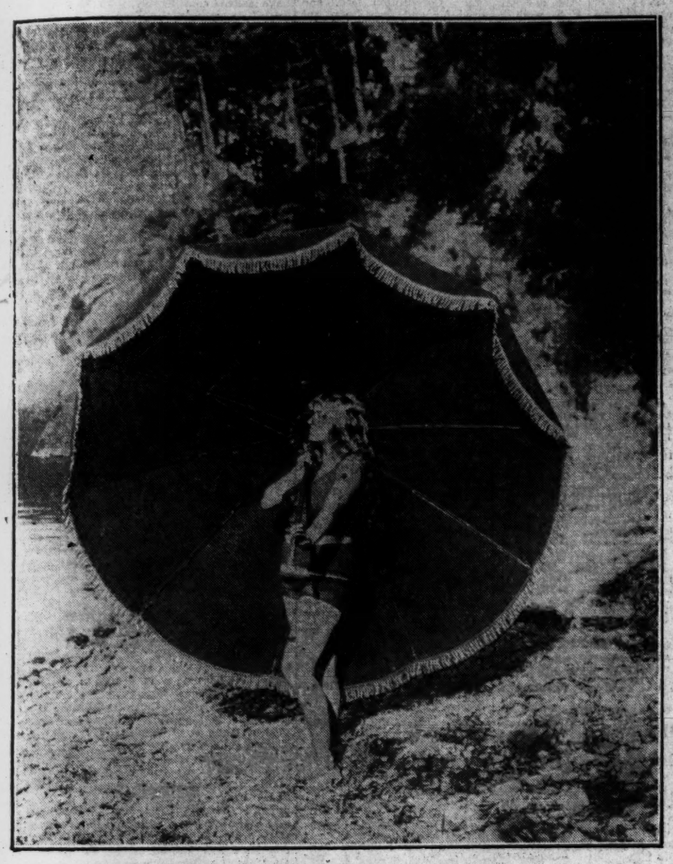
Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY steady, unchanged. American malting spot, 99.

MAIZE firm, 1⅝c. up.

	To-day	Prev. day.
Western No. 2

The supermarine Napier S5 and the Gloster Napier IV, which will represent Britain in the Schneider Cup race. They are the fastest machines ever built in England, and great secrecy has been preserved about their design.



A holiday snapshot from Theoule, a resort on the Southern French Coast, which is being opened up as a new summer time Riviera.

Mr. J. Murphy, Agent for the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, who has been elected a member of the Cork Chamber of Commerce.—*Lafayette.*

Dutch Boy Scouts are in camp at Wargrave, in England. A scout being tossed in the blanket.

Some of the women who hope to swim the English Channel. The group includes the American twins, the Misses Zitenfeld, Miss Hilda Harding, and Miss Ivy Hawkes.

View of the grounds at Millicent, Sallins, where the Kildare Diocesan Fête was opened yesterday by Lord Wicklow.

Some of the organisers of the fête. Its object was "to bring together the scattered parishes and make them realise that they are all bound together in one common bond of union."

The family menu

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ATTRACTIVE FETE AT BRAY

HORSE JUMPING CONTESTS.

The Ravenswell *Fête*, Bray, which was held yesterday in aid of the Holiday Home of the Sisters of Charity, was a great success. Attractions of a varied character were provided, and the most interesting were the horse jumping competitions and the donkey Derby. The children's sports were held at Corke Abbey, by kind permission of Mr. D. Frame, Co.C. The Carriglea and the Bray pipers' bands discoursed music throughout the day.

HORSE JUMPING.

Over the Course (horses that never won a competition).—Captain T. J. Wilson's Slaney Boy (Mr. P. Slator). 1; Mrs. Hall's Honey Bunch (Mr. J. Nuttall). 2; Mr. W. Mooney's Little Wonder (Miss N. Collery). 3. Seven competed.

Over the Course (open).—Mrs. J. M. Magee's The Nugget (Owner). 1; Captain Wilson's Madcap (Mr. P. Slator). 2; Mrs. Hope's Mainsail (Mr. J. Nuttall). 3. Sixteen competed.

Champion High Jump.—Captain G. H. Hinds' Vixen (Miss S. Meyers). 1; Mrs. Magee's The Nugget (Owner). 2; Miss Meyers' Selma (Owner). 3. Twelve competed.

Gymkhana.—Captain Wilson's Madcap (Mr. Slator). 1.

Donkey Derby.—Mr. M. Owens's Greysteel. 1; Master B. Frame's Holiday Home. 2. Twelve competed.

A cow was killed by lightning at Glenmaquin, Letterkenny, during the recent storm.

Motor Driver's Happy Discovery.

Liverpool.—Mr. J. Austin writes:—"I have been a Motor Driver for the last 6 years, an occupation which is liable to cause constipation due to lack of general exercise, but thanks to your wonderful Carter's Little Liver Pills, which I always carry in my waistcoat pocket, using them when I feel out of sorts, my bowels are always kept in proper condition. I wish to add that I am the father of 9 children, all living, and enjoy the best of health. They always ask me for your pills when they feel badly and invariably this puts them right." The Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills in 1/3 and 3/- phials of all chemists.

FORTUNE FOR A TOWN.

RETIRED DRAPER'S BEQUEST FOR EDUCATION.

Mr. William Graham Little, of Brown Wood House, Gloucester, a retired draper of Swindon, who died last May, aged 72, worth £47,213, left the bulk of his estate to Swindon Corporation, mainly for educational purposes, including the secondary education of children at the local technical schools.

A clause in his will stated that his main object was "to return to the town and inhabitants of Swindon a portion of my estate as a mark of my appreciation of the benefit and support I have received and been accorded during my long association with the town."

The testator was a Scotsman by birth, but went to Swindon from Chippenham, Wiltshire, when 18 years old. He entered the drapery business, and afterwards took over a large drapery establishment and amassed a fortune. He was elected a member of the first Urban Council for Swindon, and when the town was incorporated, in 1900, he was elected its first alderman. He was also a borough magistrate, and one of the founders, and first President, of the Chamber of Commerce.

A bachelor, Mr. Little had lived in retirement for some years. He leaves one brother a Middlesbrough and four sisters. He left £500 to the local hospital, £4,700 for the purchase of a county ground, and £25 to provide a band concert.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY IN ENGLAND.

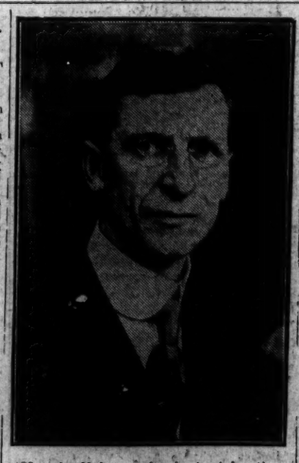
The site for the new Bedfordshire beet sugar factory has now been definitely fixed at Blunham, six miles east of Bedford, and the factory will be erected this autumn. The company is arranging a sugar contest competition for all farmers growing ten acres or more of sugar beet for them next year, with £50 as first prize.

FAT CAUSES STRIKE THREAT.

A truck load of fat left on a siding near an engineering works at Middlesbrough nearly caused a strike yesterday, when men at the engineering works declared that the smell made them ill and threatened to stop work. The truck was removed.

ELK'S HEAD FOUND IN DUNDALK

Workmen excavating recently in Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, found the head of an Irish elk. The horns, however, were broken during the removal of the head. It has been presented to Mr. Redmond Magrath, a local antiquary.



Mr. de Valera, who is to take the oath and enter the Dail to-morrow.

CANADA'S CROPS.

FAVOURABLE OUTLOOK IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WINNIPEG.

The Canadian Pacific Agriculture Department crop report states that, apart from some evidence of rust infection, principally in South Alberta, and hail damage in Saskatchewan, the outlook in the prairie provinces for all grains, pasture, hay and fodder crops, continues favourable. Sporadic cutting has already begun, but it will not be general until August 20th or 27th, in the southern portions of the prairies, and a week later in the northern portions.

A week of fine weather in Manitoba has advanced the crop splendidly, with conditions not conducive to rust damage. While a certain district in Saskatchewan has suffered heavy hail damage, the whole does not amount to more than one per cent. of the total crops in the province.

The conditions in Alberta are excellent, with the promise of large yields in all crops. In British Columbia grain fruits and vegetables are good, both in quality and quantity, and early fruits are being sent to the market.

MINERS' DISEASES.

EXPERIMENT IN ULTRA-VIOLET RAY TREATMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Hutchinson, a member of the New Health Society, who is taking on Saturday a party of Mansfield pit lads to the Swiss Alps, told a Press Association representative yesterday that the object of the trip was to demonstrate what had been, and could be, achieved by sun treatment in atmospheric conditions free from carbonisation and the heavy cloud and mist formations which absorb the carbon products in our industrial centres.

"My reasons for promoting this experiment," said Colonel Hutchinson, "are to do something actively towards improving the health of the mining population, and, secondly, to demonstrate scientifically the efficacy of ultra-violet rays.

"The second object has already been achieved in hospital cases, but this will appear as a national experiment. After the pit boys return to Mansfield a clinic at the pit will be opened, and an experiment, conducted by scientists, will cover a period of two months, the results of which will be published."

Colonel Hutchinson added that the New Health Society, co-operating with the National Institute of Industrial Psychology and the Sunlight League, has formed an industrial Ultra-Violet Treatment Committee, which will conduct a scientific research into the effects and results of this new treatment, first upon the miners, who suffer most from the 'diseases of darkness,' which, broadly, are tuberculosis, rickets, anæmia, arthritis, stunted growth and bone formation, rheumatism and skin affections.

OVERSEAS SETTLEMENT.

FARMS FOR 500 FAMILIES IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Overseas Settlement Committee announce the completion of an agreement between the British, Canadian and New Brunswick Governments for the settlement of British families as independent farmers in New Brunswick. The agreement comes into force next March, and operates for six years. It is intended to place five hundred families on improved farms, the British Government advancing up to £300 for the stock and equipment of each farm. The advances and cost of farms are repayable by the settlers over a period of twenty-five years.

THE LATE SIR GEORGE LEWIS.

Lady Lewis has received a telegram of sympathy and condolence from the King in her bereavement by the death of her husband, Sir George Lewis, the well-known solicitor.

ITALIAN BAN ON ALPINE TOURISTS.

PRESERVING SECRECY OF ARMY MANŒUVRES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Considerable comment is being made here on an unusual condition of affairs which is prevailing along the Franco-Italian Alpine border, following the action of the Italian authorities in closing all passes and peaks along the frontier range to tourists, whatever their nationality, even if provided with passport visas.

The action is evidently designed to preserve the secrecy of the Alpine military manœuvres, which Italy is carrying out on a large scale this summer.

romote mountain valleys and rocky ridges are being filled with troops, guns and war material.

Numerous tourists journeying through the mountains unaware of these regulations, which have not been officially announced, have been stopped on reaching the Italian territory, where they have been surprised to learn that their visaed passports are useless, no one being permitted to enter Italy except *via* the highroads and the railway lines. A party of English-French Alpinists, climbing the Ruitor Glacier Mountain, 13,000 feet high, from the French side, found Italian troops with machine guns encamped in the snow on the summit, which is Italian territory, and were ordered back to France.

Professor and Mrs. K. M. Leys, of Oxford, England, who crossed from France to Italy over the Col de Rhemes on a walking tour, are reported to have been held up on arrival at the first Italian village and locked in a hotel room all night, despite their visaed passports, and then sent to Aosta, where the authorities, as a favour, ordered their return to France over the Little St. Bernard Pass.

After climbing Mount Levanna, a difficult snow peak, two French Alpinists who attempted a descent into Italy were turned back by the Italians and compelled, although they showed visaed passports, and night was coming on, to climb back over the glaciers into France.

Tourists generally are indignant at the Italian action, which renders excursions to the Franco-Italian Alps impossible at the height of the tourist season, and seems inexplicable.

THEFT OF PHEASANTS.

One hundred young pheasants, the property of Colonel H. S. C. Richardson, Rossfad, County Fermanagh, were stolen in the early hours of last Tuesday morning.

Wexford Corporation, on the motion of Alderman R. Corish, T.D., Mayor, voted sympathy with the relatives of the late Madame Markievicz.

KILDARE DIOCESAN FETE.

LORD WICKLOW'S TRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT.

Yesterday afternoon there was a large gathering at the Kildare Diocesan Fête, which was held, by kind permission of Sir Lingard and Lady Goulding, at Millicent, Sallins.

The fête was declared open by Lord Wicklow in the unavoidable absence of Lord Glenavy, who was to have performed that ceremony. While regretting that urgent public duty had prevented Lord Glenavy from being present, Lord Wicklow said that he rejoiced at the opportunity of being among so many people from the sister diocese to Glendalough, and said that he believed that the new experiment being tried of social re-unions was a good one.

"The Church of Ireland," he continued, "has passed through a time of tremendous storm, and I do not know whether it would be too optimistic to say that we are done with that rough time, and in sight of the peace and prosperity we hope to find on the other side. I think we should spare a thought for the Government which has brought us through, and for the brilliant and loyal young man whose life has been taken from him because he served his country so well. As the country settles down and becomes more peaceful and prosperous the Church will have to play a greater part in the future. That part would not be possible unless her parishes and her dioceses are united together. By these re-unions we shall get to know each other better, and be able to work better together for the good of the Church. I congratulate you on this great gathering here to-day, and wish the fête every prosperity."

OBJECT OF THE RE-UNION.

Archdeacon Peacocke conducted the opening prayers in the absence of the Archbishop of Dublin, and Mr. B. H. Barton, President of the fête, spoke on the object of the re-union: to bring together the scattered parishes, and make them realise that they are all bound together in one common bond of union.

Among the clergy who were present, with contingents from their respective parishes, were Archdeacon Peacocke, Chancellor Clover, Canon H. N. Craig, the Rev. L. Fletcher, Straffan; the Rev. P. Quigley, Carbery; the Rev. R. C. Madden, Ballysonnan and Ballysax; the Rev. M. B. A. Byrn, Carnalway and Kilcullen; the Rev. Prebendary Kitching, Geashill; the Rev. Canon D. H. O'Connor, the Rev. J. N. Clarke, the Rev. W. R. Scully, the Rev. K. M. Dunlop, the Rev. D. H. Gillman, the Rev. W. A. Campion, the Rev. L. M. Hewson, the Rev. F. W. Tamplin.

The refreshment room was in charge of Mrs. Connell, Clontarf, and Mrs. Peacocke, assisted by Mrs. Clarke, Castledermot; Mrs. Long, Timolin; Mrs. Dunlop, Athy; Mrs. Acheson, Dunlavin; Mrs. Campion, Narraghmore; Mrs. Scully, Blessington; Mrs. Crookes, Ballymore Eustace; Mrs. O'Connor, Donard; Mrs. Poer, Maynooth; Mrs. Wade, Straffan; Mrs. White, Naas; Mrs. Greening, Kilmeague; Mrs. Hewson, Ballingfagh; Mrs. Barker, Celbridge; Mrs. Kitching, Geashill; Mrs. Craig, Clane; Miss O'Connor, Newbridge; Mrs. Hayes, Lea; Mrs. Graham, Monasterevan; Mrs. Madden, Ballysax; Mrs. Goff and Miss W. Fisher, Portarlington; Mrs. Fletcher, Coolbanagher; Mrs. Jennings, Edenderry; Mrs. Waller, Kildare.

COMMUNITY SINGING.

There was community singing on the lawn during the afternoon and choir competitions. The band of the British Legion contributed an excellent programme, and in the evening a band brought by Sir Harry Greer, Curraghmore, played at the dancing in the hall.

The sports programme was in charge of the Rev. L. Fletcher, Mr. R. C. Gillespie, Mr. B. Weld, Mr. J. H. White and Chancellor Clover, and included races, jumping, clay pigeon shooting and tug-of-war. The prizes were presented by Lady Goulding.

The Committee responsible for the arrangements included Mr. B. H. Barton, Mr. A. Wade, Mr. W. Gill, Mr. H. Fawcett, Mr. J. Dunn, Mr. W. Smyth, Mr. J. White, Colonel Graham.

NAVY BOY'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Instructor Boy Collings, the senior boy of the Impregnable training establishment, Devonport, obtained full marks on all seamanship subjects and 671 out of 700 in gunnery. This was made known yesterday, when Rear-Admiral Oliver Backhouse, Admiral Superintendent of the dockyard, distributed the prizes at the end of the summer term to the young Navy boys of the establishment. He told them that the greatest thing in life was not only to win the game, but to play a bad hand well.

She Looks 20 Years Younger!

EVERY woman is looking for the way to preserve her youthful charm. Every woman, then, should read the letter published below, written by a woman of 50 out of sheer gratitude for the benefits of Kruschen Salts. Charm, remember, is mainly good health—just as vigour and vitality and the capacity for enjoyment are mainly good health; and good health is the reward of those who pin their faith to the "little daily dose."

"I have taken Kruschen Salts for 7 years, and enclose my photo at 50, to ask your opinion what you think of my record. I have been married 30 years, have 3 sons, 29, 25, 19, also two grandsons, 6 and 20 months. I put down my youthful appearance to Kruschen Salts, taken each morning. I should never think of getting up without them in my tea.

"I am 5 ft. 5 inches in height, weight 8 stone 7 pounds. I can assure you my husband is very proud of me."

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Think what you get for a single farthing. Not just one salt. Kruschen is a perfect blend of those six natural salts which are vital to your bodily well-being. The analysis is on the bottle. Every day you must have these salts, or things go wrong inside you. Every chemist sells Kruschen at 1/-, and 1/9 bottles. A large bottle contains 365 daily doses, enough to last three whole months.

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WORK ON THE FARM.

STUDENTS' HARVESTING TOUR TO CANADA.

Parties of English and Scottish university students, close on 100 strong, left for Canada by Canadian Pacific steamships on August 4th and 5th to widen their knowledge and experience by working for a number of busy harvest weeks on Western Canadian farms. A previous contingent left early in July to be in time for the earlier harvests on Ontario farms, but both groups will participate in the all-important wheat harvesting activity of the Western prairie provinces. They will be back in England and Scotland to resume their university courses early in October.

Each student will be able to pay almost all the cost of his tour from earnings as a harvester, while gaining practical experience of educational value for his agricultural studies.

Opportunities are afforded on the return journey for the party to visit Niagara Falls, and they will see Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. Organisation of the present year's college harvesting tours in two contingents was specially arranged by Mr. John Thompson, D.Sc. (Agric.), N.D.A., of the Canadian Pacific, London.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN BUSIER.

GUINNESS ACTIVE AND LOWER.

There was a fair amount of light business current on 'Change yesterday, with irregular price movements. The feature was the renewed sale pressure in Guinness Ordinary Shares, which gave way sharply in the comparative absence of support. This fresh downward movement proved disappointing in view of the annual meeting being held in London about the same hour, when a favourable statement by the chairman was generally looked forward to. The Preference Shares, however, closed firm. Courtaulds again improved, but the market was much quieter, as is usual when profits are being secured after an advance. Tobaccos and Bryant and Mays were both absorbed freely as offered. Government National 5 per cent. Loan eased further, and British Funds rather tended to ease on profit-taking after recent almost uninterrupted advance; but Conversion 3½ per cent. and National 5 per cent. War (1928) Bonds 3rd Series were bid up considerably. Dublin Corporation Stocks remain scarce. Banks scarcely changed. Hibernians were the turn lower for an odd lot, but Nationals and Royals were, if anything, rather harder. Distillery Shares were better, with Power and Son Preference strong and held for a further advance of 2s. a share. The tone was firm for Great Southern Rails, but Great Northern Preference gave way to 50 x.d. Dublin United Tram Preference were held for an advance, but Alliance Gas closed quiet and easier. Manufacturing Shares were active. The feature was the keen bidding for English Sewing Cotton at a fresh advance of 2s. 4½d. a share to 48s. 4½d. x.d. Coats were realised and Bleachers gave way, but Courtaulds were supported at a further slight advance. Weakness was shown for British-American Tobaccos, but Imperials rose to 102s. Imperial Chemical Shares were offered at lower prices. Burke Debentures closed firmer in tone. Yam Seng Rubber advanced to 5s. 10½d. buyers. Chartered improved.

LONDON STEADY.

BUSINESS RESTRICTED.

Although there was still very little business passing in the Home Rails. Great Western Ord. stiffened to 91½, or ½ to the good, and Underground Ord. at 19s. x.d. were 6d. firmer.

Little of interest transpired in Colonial and Foreign Rails, but a steady to firm tone ruled, and the few alterations registered were favourable to holders. Canadian Pacifics stiffened to 191, or a point firmer, while Antofagasta Ord. and San Paulo Ord. were also both a point better.

RUBBER SHARES STRONG.

After being inclined to dulness at the commencement of business, Rubbers developed a better tendency, and at the close a fairly long list of improvements was recorded, while not a single loss was marked. A steady tone ruled in the commodity, but the demand remains quiet. Spot and August sold at 1s. 5¼d., October to December 1s. 5¾d., and January to March 1s. 6¼d. per pound respectively. In the Share market Anglo-Sumatras advanced to 28s. 6d., or 2s. 6d. firmer, while Bah Lias finished showing a gain of 1s. 3d. at 50s. Bukit Rajah also put on 1s. 3d. on the day, while Highlands and Kapar Para were each a similar amount to the good. Kasintoe spurted smartly to 33s. 5¼d., or 3s. 5¾d. better, while Sepang Selangor and Seafield were each 2s. 6d. firmer. Toerangie finished 1s. 10½d. harder, and United Sua Betong and Vallambrosa were 2s. 6d. and 5d. higher respectively.

TEA SHARES IDLE.

An irregular tone still prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, while the volume of business transacted continued on an extremely small scale. Actual price movements were not numerous, and on balance they favoured holders to a slight extent. Ceylon Plant improved a trifle to 6½, or ¼ higher, while Dimbula Valley closed 1s. 6d. at 74s. 6d. Eastern Assam and Deundi were 9d. and 6d. better, and Pundaloya and Upper Assam each closed showing an advance of 1s. on the day. Kanan Devan rose 1, Borelli lost ¼ to 5¼, while Consolidated Tea and Lands finished ¼ at 37. Jhanzie and Lanka were 10½d. and 9d. lower, while Jokai shed 7½d. to 98s. 1½d.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Although business in Oil shares was never of an active character, there was, nevertheless, a fair volume of transactions in the leaders and certain of the more speculative favourites, and, on the whole, the market preserved a firm front. The price movements finally recorded were generally of small amount, but favoured holders in the majority of cases. Among the recognised leaders, Anglo-Persians and Burmahs figured prominently. Attempts to bang these shares met with success, which proved only temporary, the manner in which any shares offered were absorbed being quickly reflected in a rally. Anglo-Persians, from the overnight's level of 4¼ weakened to 4⅛, but fresh buying brought about an improvement to 4¼, which left them ¼ up on the day. Similarly Burmahs, which weakened at one time to 5¼, finished with a gain of ¼ at 5⅛. Shells, after having been 4¼, left off firm and unchanged at 4⅛. Royal Dutch were a firm spot, touching 29, and closing without alteration at 28⅞. Anglo-Americans, which came over easier from New York, weakened at one time to 3⅛, but finished steady at 4. There was again a fairly large turnover in Mexican Eagles, but, although they further improved in the early hours to 18s. 6d., they reacted later to 18s., and were finally 1½d. down at 18s. 1½d. The 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. were well maintained at 18s. 4½d., and the 7 per cent. 1st Prefs. strengthened to 18s. 3d. An improving tendency was observable among Venezuelans. British Controlled Common and Prefd. gained 3d. at 8s. 4½d. and 7s. 6d. respectively. V.O.C. Holdings were a better market, touching 3⅛, and finishing at 3⅛, which left them ⅛ up on balance; the Pref. also rose ⅛ to 3⅜. Chief interest among Trinidad issues centred on United British of Trinidad shares, which came into renewed demand, and advanced 6d. to 11s. 3d., finishing rather buyers at the price. In other directions Anglo-Ecuadorians lost ⅛ at 1⅞, but Kern Rivers further improved 4½d. to 11s. 4½d., and Tankers Pref. hardened to 9s. 7½d.

LONDON CHANGES.

There was again very little business passing in the Gilt-edged section. Funding Loan slipped back to 87⅞, or ¼ lower, while the 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan lost ⅜ to 97⅛. A quiet tone also ruled in Foreign Government Stocks. Belgian Sevens finished ¼ higher at 108½, while Japanese 6 per cent. 1924 at 96 were also ¼ to the good. Peruvian Corporations continued firm, the Ord. rising further to 13¾, or ¼ better, while the Pref. at 51 were ¼ to the good. Uruguay 3½ per cent., on the other hand, lost ¼ to 68 x.d., but elsewhere a quietly steady tone ruled and final values were unaltered.

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OIL PIPES FOR RUSSIA.

The Amsterdam *Handelsblad* publishes a report that there have recently been many shipments, via Rotterdam, of iron tubes for pipe-lines for the Russian oil-fields. The material, says the newspaper, has been manufactured in Germany and shipped on the Rhine to Rotterdam to be transhipped there for its destination at Odessa. Twenty ships have already been loaded, and others will follow. These shipments the newspaper interprets as an indication of a revival of the Russian oil industry with the support of American capital.

GERMAN DYE TRUST.

The details of the agreement signed at Heidelberg between Mr. W. C. Teagle, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and the German Dye Trust a (I.G. Färbenindustrie) are being kept a secret. It is generally understood from the official announcement that the American concern has purchased the Dye Trust's licence for the manufacture of synthetic oil in the United States, and it is pointed out that the process of manufacture has been so perfected that output on a large scale will soon be possible.

The transfer books of the Linen Thread Company's Preferred Ordinary and Ordinary shares will be closed from 12th to 26th inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of interim dividend on 27th inst.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors active, with numerous improvements. Big business in Guys. Napiers buoyant. Rovers bought. Singers and Standards hardly touched 90/. Austins, 16/9; do. Prefd., 21/6; Bluemels, 47/-; Components, 7/6; S.T.D., 6/11½; Enfields, 27/3; Guys, 17/-; Humbers, 33/6; Lucas, 88/6; Napiers, 57/6; Rolls, 35/3; Rovers, 9/6; Singers, 65/-; Standards, 19/6; Triumphs, 25/6; Dunlops, 36/4½; Parent Prefd., 30/3; Dennis, 7.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles more active, with firmer tendency in Cotton and Bleachers. Bleachers, 39/6-39/9; Calicos, 25/-25/6; Bradford Dyers, 47/6-48/6; Sewing Cotton, 48/6-49/6; Spinners, 45/-45/6; "Shirts," 6/9-7/-; Coats, 84/6-85/6; Ship Canal, 15/9-16/-; Courtaulds, 6¼, 6¾; Amalgamated Cotton, 6/3; Hoyles, 24/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 17½, 9/16, 5/8; ditto New, 17/8, 18, 1/16; Atlas, 21¼; Commercial Union, 24½, 3/16, £24 10/9; ditto New, 24; Legal and General, 7½, 3/16; London and Lancashire, 25/16, ¼, £25 4/9; London Assurance, 11, 3/16; Northern Assurance, £14 10/6; Prudential Assurance, 23/16, 1/2, 9/16; Royal Exchange, 5/16, 3/4; Royal Insurance, 35/16, £35 1/9; Scottish Union, 11 9/16, 12 1/16, 1/2, £12 0/9; Sun Insurance, 28; Sun Life, 42, 1/4; Victory, 5/-; Yorkshire, £10 19/3.

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BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols	58½ 58	
Do. 4%	84⅝ 84⅞	
War Loan, 3½%	95½ 95⅝*	
Do. 4½%	98½ 97⅝	
Do. 5%	101⅝ 101⅞	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101¼ 101¼	
Funding Loan	89⅛ 87	-¼
Victory Bonds	93¼ 94¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	76⅛ 76¾	
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5% Treasury Bonds	103¾ 103¼	
Irish Land 3¼%	58 58	
India 3%	61 62	
Do. 3½%	70⅛ 71⅛	
Do. 5%	101½ 102⅛	
Do. 7%	161 163	
Local Loans	63¼ 64¼	
Sudan 5½%	108 110	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	98 100	
Do. Do. 6%	101 103*	
British Col. 4½, 1941	94 96	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	89 91	
Cape 3½ Cons.	79 81*	
Ceylon 4%	100 103*	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99½ 100¼*	
Do. Do. 5½, 1922-7	99 100	
Do. Do. 5½ %, 1930-40	102 104	
New Zealand 4%, '29-49	88 90	
Nigeria 6%	113 115	
Queensland 4%, '40-30	82 84	
Do. 6%, 30-40	101 103	
South Africa 4% Cons.	83 85*	
Do. 6%	102 104	
South Australian 4%, '40-60	80 82	
Do. 5%	102 104*	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	81 83	
Do. 5%, 1923-5	100 102	
Western Australia 5%, '28-48	97 99	
Do. Do. 6%, 1930-40	101 103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅞ 7⅛	
Bank of Australasia	14⅛ 14¼	
Bank of England	252 257	
Bank of Montreal	62 64	
Bank of New South Wales	42½ 44½	
Do. New Zealand	2⅛ 2⅜	
Barclay's "A" Shares	37½ 38	
British Overseas	51/16 5 15/16	
Canadian of Commerce	53 56	
Chartered of India	19⅝ 20½	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	112 115*	
Lloyds	61⅜ 62⅜	-⅜
Midland	58½ 59	
National Discount "B"	2 2⅛	+1/16
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12¾ 12 15/16	+1/16
Royal of Canada	58 60*	
Standard of South Africa	14⅛ 14⅝	
Union of Australia	13 13⅛	
Westminster Bank	18 5/16 18 7/16	-1/16

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Aug 6.		
100½ Argentine 5 p.c., 1886...	100 102	
81¾ Do. 4 p.c. Recissions.	81 83*	
87½ Do. 5 p.c., 1909	87 89	
108½ Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	107 3/4 109½	+ 3/4
60 Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	59 61	
92 Do. Funding, 1908	91 93	
82 Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	81 83	
80 Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	79 81	
39 Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	38 40	
33 Do. 5 p.c., 1912	32 34	
111 Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110 112	
82¾ Egyptian Unified	82½ 83½	
163¼ French Loan	163½ 173½	
127¼ Do. 4 p.c.	124¼ 125¾	
106 German 7 p.c.	103 107	
97 Greek Loan	97 98	
18 Italian Rentes	17 19	
92 Japan 4 p.c., 1905	91 94	
95¼ Do. 6 p.c., 1924	95½ 96½	+ ½
137¼ Mexican 5 p.c., 1899	36* 37*	
40½ Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	39 41*	
13 Peruvian Corporation	13¼ 13⅝	+ ¼
49¾ Do. Pref.	50½ 51⅛	+ ⅛
102 Do. Debs.	101 103	
37 Portuguese 3 p.c.	36 38	
77 Spanish 4 p.c.	74 78	
24 Turkish Unified	23½ 24½	
69 Uruguay 3½ p.c.	67½ 68¼*	-½

BRITISH RAILS.

91½ Great Western	91 92	+ ½
— Do. Cons. Pref.	93 98	
71½ Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	71 72	
— Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71 73	
— Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	93 96*	
— Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69 71	
40 Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	39 40	
16 Do. Def. Ord.	15½ 16	
— Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	52 54	
— Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54 58	
54½ Metropolitan	54 55*	
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88 90*	
64½ Do. District	64 65	
75 Southern Pref. Ord.	72½ 73½	
37¼ Do. Def. Ord.	36½ 37½	
18/6 Underground Elec. (£1)	18/6 19/6*	+6/6
101 Do. Income Bonds	105 107	
105 Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	101 103	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

80 Antofagasta	80½ 82½	+1
— Argentine G.W. Ord.	87 89	
— Bahia Blanca Guar. 5%	81 83	
— Brazil Railway Common	10 12	
106⅝ Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	108 110	
93 Buenos Ayres and Pacific	92½ 94½	
93 Buenos Ayres and W.	92¾ 94½	
192 Canadian Pacific	190 192	+1
88¼ Central Argentine	88 90	
80 Central Uruguay	79 81	
36 Cordoba Central	36 38	
89½ Do. 1st Pref.	89 91	
86¾ Do. 2nd Pref.	86 88	
60½ Entre Rios	60 62	
— Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	90 92	
— Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	83 85	
— Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80 82	
— Do. 5 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80 82	
82½ Leopoldina	81½ 83½	
5 Mexican Rails	4½ 5½	
14 Do. 1st Pref.	13 15	
7½ Do. 2nd Pref.	7 9	
187 San Paulo Ord.	188 192	+1
70½ United Havana	69½ 71½	

AMERICAN RAILS.

— Atchison	187 190*	+1
— Baltimore	121 123	
— Chesapeake	195 197	+1
— Chicago, Milwaukee	15 17	
65 Erie	63 65	+1
— Do. 1st Pref.	63 65	
— New York Ontario	39	
136½ Southern Common	136 138	
— Do. Pref.	99 101	
— Southern Pacific	124 126	+2
193 Union Pacific	191 192	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/6 Allsopp £1 Shares	7s 7s	
— Do. 5 p.c. Shares	96 99*	
68/6 Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3⅝ 3⅞	
75/6 City of London Ord.	3⅝ 3⅞	
53/9 Distillers Ord.	25s 26s	
500 Guinness Ord.	505 525	
69/6 Ind Coope Ord.	3⅜ 3½	
10/9 Peter Walker Ord.	18/9 21/3*	
54/6 South African Breweries	2⅛ 2⅜	
21/0 Walker (John) Pref.	21/9 22/9	
27/6 Watney, Combe, Reid	27/9 27/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

— Bournemouth and Poole	2⅞ 3	
26/3 Charing Cross	25/9 26/9	
— Chelsea Ord.	25/0 26/0	
25/6 City of London	25/6 25/9	
27/9 County of London	27/6 28/6	
— Lancashire	24/6 26/6	
24/3 London Electric	23/9 24/0	
20/0 Metropolitan	19/9 20/0	
21/6 Newcastle	1 3/32 1 5/32	
25/6 St. James's	25/6 26/6	
— South London	25/6 25/0	
23/6 Westminster	24/9 25/9	
— Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/9 21/3	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28/9 Aerated Bread	28/3 29/3	
39/6 Bovril Def.	28/3 2 1/16*	
3/10½ Crosse and Blackwell	3/6 3/9	
13/0 Lipton	12/9 13/9	-0/3
27/0 Lovell and Christmas	1¼ 1⅛	
4 1/16 Lyons (J.)	3 15/16 4 1/16	
— Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	23/10½ 24/10½	+0/1½
5/9 Maypole Def.	5/9 6/3	+0/3
— Smithfield Arg. Meat	2 3/32 2 5/32	
2 1/16 Spratt's Patents	2⅛ 2⅛	
— Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/9 19/9	
15s Van Den Berghs	1 1/16 1 1/8	
— Do. Def.	4¾ 5¼	

IRON AND STEEL.

3/0 Armstrong (W. G.)	2/9 3/3	
7/3 Cammell Laird	7/0 7/6	
10/0 Cargo Fleet	9/0 10/0	
8/3 Dorman Long	7/6 8/0	
12/9 John Brown	12/0 13/0	-0/3
8/0 Pease and Partners	7/9 8/3	
44/0 South Durham Steel	44/6 45/6	
28/9 Siemens	25/3 26/3	
4/0 United Steel	3/9 4/3	
10/6 Vickers Ord.	10 1/2 10 7/32	-0/1 1/2

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

— Aboukir Land	1 31/32 1 33/32	
2/0 Argentine Land Invest.	1⅝ 1⅞	
— Do. Southern Land	1¼ 1⅜	
— B.N.R. Land	7/6 8/6	
29/0 Forestal Land	23/9 +0/6	
4½ Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅜ 4¾	
4/6 Pekin Syndicate	4/3 4/9	
22/0 Rio Negro Lands	1⅛ 1¼	
4¼ Sudan Plantations	4 1/32 4 3/32	+ 1/8

NEWSPAPERS.

7/8 Assd. Newspapers Def.	7 9/16	9 11/16 +1/16
75/0 Allied News Ord.	73/6	74/6 -1/0
— Amal. Press (New)	27/0	28/0 +1/8
86/9 Daily Mail Trust	86/3	87/0 +0/6
7¾ Daily Mirror Ord.	7 7/16	7 9/16
— Illustrated Newspapers	25/6	26/6
4½ Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4⅜	4½

NITRATES.

8¼ Allanza	8	8⅛
12/6 Lagunas Nitrate	12/0	14/0
3¼ Lautaro Nitrate	3 1/16	3 3/16
17/9 Liverpool Nitrate	16/6	18/6
1 3/32 New Tamarugal	1 1/32	20/0
10/6 Rosario Nitrate	10/0	12/0
— Santiago Nitrate	7/8	1½
7/3 Tarapaca Nitrate	6/9	7/9

OILS.

M.U. Aug. 8.		
3 15/16 Anglo-American	3 31/32	4 1/32
17/ Anglo-Ecuadorian	17/3	19/3* -1/3
1 7/32 Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 7/32	1 9/32
4 5/16 Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 1/32	4 1/32 +1/32
27/4½ Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	27/1½	27/7½
28/1½ Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/1½	28/7½
95¾ Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	95½	96¾ +¼
2¼ Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2 1/32	2 1/32
15/16 Attock	15/6	16/6
15/6 British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	15 4½	15 10½
8/6 British Burmah (2/-)	8/0	8/6
4 1/16 British Controlled	4/3	5/3 +0/3
7/3 Do. Pref.	7 4½	7 7½ +0/3
5 7/16 Burmah	5 3/32	5 7/32 +1/32
27/4½ Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27/0	27/9
2/6 Caltex	2 1/4	2 7/16
6 Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛
102½ Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102½
103½ Do. Bonds	102½	103¾
10/0 Kern River (10/-)	11/1½	11 7½ +0 4½
4½ Lago (no par value)	4 7/32	4 19/32
4 Lobitos	4 1/32	4 3/32
17 7/16 Mexican Eagle	17 10/16	18 4½ +0/1½
17/9 Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18 1/4	18 7/16
18 1/16 Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	18/0	18/6 +0 1/2
2/0 North Caucasian (10/-)	1/9	2/3
7 7/16 Omnium	7/0	7/6
0 7/16 Oropuche (£- sh. f.p.)	0/6	0/9
21/6 Phœnix	21 1/2	21 7/16
29 1/16 Royal Dutch	29/0	29/1
4 3/32 Shell Transport	4/0	4/6
9/6 Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9/4	9/8
25/10½ Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/7½	26/1½
6/9 Spies (2/-)	6/7½	6 10½
12/0 Sicana Romana	12/6	13/0
9/6 Tankers Pref	9 4½	9 10½ +0 1½
8/0 Trinidad Central	7/9	8/0
4 1/16 Trinidad Leaseholds	4 1/8	4 3/16
10 7/16 United Brit. Trinidad	11 1/16	11 4½ +0/6
2/6 Ural Caspian	2 1/16	2 3/16
3 1/32 V.O.C. Holdings	3 1/32	3 3/32 +1/16
2 3/32 Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3 1/16	3 1/8 +1/16

RUBBERS.

M.U.—Aug 8.

2/3 Amal. Rubber Est.	3 1/4 1/2	
48/3 Anglo-Dutch	49/6	+0/3
8/10½ Anglo-Java	7/0	
1 3/32 Anglo-Malay	30/0	
7/10½ Bertam Cons.	6/3*	
2/3 Bukit Mertajam	2 1/4 1/2	
3/0 Bukit Sembawang	3/1½	+0/1½
1¾ Bunter	28/9	
1¼ Damansara	1/3	
2 5/32 Grand Central	43/6	+0/6
27/32 Highlands	18/1½	+1/3
2 5/16 Java Para	46/3	
26/3 Jugra Land	27/0	+0/6
4/6 Kamunting	4/7½	+0/1½
2 11/16 Kapar Para	53/0	+1/3
8/3 Kepong	8/3	
4½ Kuala Lumpur	82/6	
49/4½ Kuala Muda	49/4½	+0/7½
2¼ Labu	47/6	
6/3 Larut	6/6!	
2 19/32 Linggi	52/6	+0/7½
6/9 London Asiatic	7/1½	+0/3
3¼ Malacca	64 4½	+1/3
43/6 Malayalam	43/7½	
8/1½ Merlimau	8/3	
1¾ Moonply Valley	3 3/0	
2 1/32 Rubber Estate of Krian	2 3/4	
42/6 Rubber Trust	42/6	+0/7½
2 5/16 Seafield (New)	43/9	+2/6
2 Sendayan	40/7½*	
2 15/16 Sialang	57/9	+0/7½
1¼ Siralta Rubber	24/4½	
5/7½ Sumatra Para	5/10½	
31/3 Tall Ayer	32/6	

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS STILL DEAR.

Credit remained in short supply, calling in by the banks for balance sheet purposes being rather heavy, and the market again had recourse to the Bank, which discounted a few bills. Short loans commanded from 4 to 4½ per cent., while renewals were mostly made at the lower figure. The clearing Bank rate, however, was still 5½ per cent. for fixtures for either a day or a week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½ %

60 days (fine)	4⅝-4⅝ %				
3 months "	4⅝-4⅝ %	Trade	4½	5	%
4 " "	4⅝-4⅝ %	"	4⅝	5	%
6 " "	4⅞-4½ %	"	5	5½	%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			4¾	4	%
" for a Week				3½	%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				2½	%
" " Discount Houses at Call				2½	%
" " " at Notice				2¾	%

"Bill rates kept steady with business quiet. Fine two, three and four months' Bank drafts were quoted at 4⅞ per cent., while the new Treasuries were offered at that figure to ⅝ over.

The Bank of England announced the export of 17,000 sovereigns to India. Since the last Bank return there has been a net influx of £442,000. Gold rose ¼d. to 84s. 10½d. per fine ounce. There was a further recovery in silver, the spot and forward quotations both rising ¼d. on China buying to 25½d. and 25⅝d. respectively. The Indian bazaars bought and sold, but were selling on balance, while America came in as a seller below the fixed price. The market closed weak.

After steadily appreciating since July 26, the sterling dollar rate reacted ½ to 4.86, while the Montreal quotation closed ¼ lower at 4.86⅛. The French exchange keeps very steady, but Belgian belgas moved a little in our favour again, and Swiss francs were rather offered. Spanish pesetas were in demand, the rate further declining to 28.64. Other movements were unimportant

—	Aug. 10 Closing Rates		Aug. 9 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12¼	12.13	12.12⅝	12.13	12.10
B. Ayres	47⅞	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝	43.1.
Barcelona	28.70	28.72	28.80	28.81	25.22½
Berlin	20.45	20.46	20.44½	24.45½	20.43
Brussels	34.93½	34.94½	34.93	34.94	35.00
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	20
Copenhagen	18.14	18.15	18.14	18.15	18.159
Geneva	25.21½	25.22	25.21	25.22	25.22½
Greece	371	373	371	373	25.22½
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193	193.23
Italy	89.25	89.35	89¼	89⅜	25.22½
Kobe (Yen)	1/11⅜	1/11⅞	1/11⅜	1/11⅞	24.58.1.
Montreal	4.86⅝	4.86⅞	4.86⅝	4.86⅞	4.861
Montevideo	48⅞d.	49⅛d.	48⅞d.	49⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.85⅞	4.86⅛	4.86⅜	4.86⅜	4.861
Oslo	18.79	18.81	18.80	18.81	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164⅛	163⅞	164⅛	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5⅞	5⅛	5⅞	27d.
Shanghai	2/5	2/5¼	2/5	2/5⅛	—
Singapore	2/3⅞	2/3⅞	2/3⅞	2/3⅞	2/4
Stockholm	18.12	18.13	18.12	18.13	18.16
Vienna	34.48	34.52	34.48	34.51	34.56½
Warsaw	43	44	43	44	25.22½

EMPIRE MINERALS.

NEW SURVEY METHODS.

An investigation, to be jointly financed by the Australian Government and the Empire Marketing Board, into methods of surveying for oils and minerals within the Empire, has received the approval of both parties concerned. It is anticipated that the work, which will be conducted under the guidance of a competent expert and is likely to prove of value to many parts of the Empire, will take two years to complete.

There are within the Empire large areas of proved metalliferous value in which the natural outcrop of the rocks is obscured by an overlying blanket of recent geological age which, in many cases, is comparatively shallow, but renders the task of the geologist and of the prospector both difficult and expensive. In particular, the West Australian fields may be mentioned. Very similar conditions obtain in large portions of Canada.

During recent years science has evolved certain methods whereby an indication of the probability of the existence of minerals or of oil may be detected without the necessity of boring. Certain mineral-bearing bodies, for example, may be better electrical conductors than the surrounding rock. In these cases electrical methods have been found to indicate with considerable precision the whereabouts and extent of important deposits.

In other cases, differences in the density of the ground below the surface may indicate the existence of oil or of metal-bearing structures. There gravimetric methods are used. Where hidden deposits have definite magnetic properties the use of methods of detecting variations in magnetic intensity have in certain circumstances proved successful. Other methods suggested, and to a certain extent tested, include investigations of the elasticity of rock structures which involve the study of the passage of sound.

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE.

THE FIGURES FOR JULY.

Preliminary figures for July of British overseas trade show that imports were less compared with June. The figures are:—July £93,362,350, and June £96,028,250. There was a drop of more than £5,500,000 in imported food, drink and tobacco; a reduction of nearly £1,000,000 in raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured, but a slight increase in articles wholly or mainly manufactured.

Exports showed a slight increase, the figures being:—July £56,121,131, and June £55,981,796. While the export of food, drink and tobacco were increased by more than a million, that of raw materials and articles mainly not manufactured were down by nearly a million, but articles mainly manufactured practically held their own.

"RECORD" WHEAT YIELD.

STEADY INCREASE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Preliminary returns prepared by the State Statistician disclose that the 1926-27 wheat harvest in Western Australia yielded 30,041,783 bushels from 2,574,014 acres. Although the yield was a little less than estimated, it was over 6,000,000 bushels greater than the previous best yield, and approximately 9,370,000 bushels more than was reaped in 1925-26. The rapidity of increase in wheat production in Western Australia is shown in the following annual returns:—

1922-23	13,857,432 bushels.
1923-24	18,920,271 bushels.
1924-25	23,387,367 bushels.
1925-26	20,471,177 bushels.
1926-27	30,041,783 bushels.

At the end of December last the number of sheep in Western Australia totalled 7,436,312, thus creating a new "record," the previous highest figure having been established in 1918, when the total was 7,183,747 head. The wool production for 1926 totalled 50,182,045lbs., which was over 6,000,000lbs. greater than for the previous year. In the last two years the number of sheep in Western Australia has increased from 5,396,564 to 7,436,312—an average of over half a million each year for the two years. Present indications are that the increase will not be less this year.

BANK BOOK ENTRIES.

LADY COMPANION'S ALLEGED FORGERY.

Louisa Johnson, a lady's companion, aged 56, was again remanded at Lincoln Police Court yesterday, charged with forging entries in a bank book to the extent of £400.

When she was last before the court it was stated that she was employed as companion-housekeeper to Mrs. Playford, aged 78, with whom lived her sister, Miss Martha Gatford, aged 72, and it was alleged that for some time she represented herself as having come into enormous wealth from an uncle in Ireland, and produced typewritten letters purporting to come from London solicitors. One letter made an extraordinary impression on Mrs. Playford. Her husband died at the beginning of the year, and it was alleged that the accused woman subsequently induced her and her sister to withdraw all their money from the Post Office bank, sell War Savings Certificates, and give her the money to invest in the Lincoln Saving Bank.

It was further alleged that Johnson did not pay the money into the bank, that she got possession of a savings bank book owned by the late Mr. Playford, whose account was closed, and made fictitious entries. The elder sister still believed in the honesty and good intentions of the accused woman.

The solicitor for the prosecution yesterday said that hundreds and hundreds of letters had to be gone through, and many inquiries had to be made. The proceedings lasted only a couple of minutes.

DEATH IN FLOODED RIVER.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED.

A father and son were drowned at Blairgowrie yesterday afternoon.

Mathew Connley, of Forest Park road, Dundee, and his son were visiting Donald Cargill's Leap, when the boy fell into the flooded river. Apparently his father plunged in to save him, but both were drowned.

The father's body was recovered three hundred yards down the river, but no trace of the boy has been found.

MOTOR CAR IN A LOCH.

WOMAN KILLED

When Captain Stroyan and his wife, of Laurick Castle, Doune, Perthshire, were motoring homewards on Tuesday night along Loch Lubnaigside, six miles from Callander, the car left the main road and, going over the embankment, dropped ten feet into the loch, where it lay overturned and partly submerged.

Captain Stroyan escaped with minor injuries, but Mrs. Stroyan was dead when got out. It is thought that the car skidded on the greasy surface owing to heavy rain.

Mrs. Stroyan was before her marriage Miss Margie Ropner, daughter of Sir John Ropner, of Yorkshire. Captain Stroyan is a son of Mr. John Stroyan, former M.P. for West Perthshire.

WEIGHTED BAG ROUND MAN'S NECK.

Round the neck of a New Brighton jobbing gardener, Francis Davies, aged 75, whose body was recovered from Birkenhead Dock on Sunday, was tied a straw bag containing a 15lb. weight. The man had been missing for a week, but the body was so decomposed that it had the appearance of having been in the water for three weeks.

Yesterday at the inquest, which had been adjourned from the previous day for further evidence, a doctor said that he had never known a case in which so much decomposition had taken place in five days.

An open verdict was returned.

WEDDING PARTY IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.

At Ibstock (Leicestershire) yesterday a motor car carrying a wedding party to church was wrecked through colliding with a heavily-laden lorry. The bridegroom, Mr. Leonard Eggington, and his bride, Miss C. Holmes, escaped with shock, but Miss Millicent Holmes, bridesmaid, and Mr. Harry Holmes were injured, and had their wounds dressed at a house near-by.

Miss Holmes afterwards proceeded to the church, and, despite a torn dress, carried out her duties as bridesmaid.

UNKNOWN FOREIGNER'S SUICIDE.

Th body of an unknown man, with a bullet wound in the head, was found lying in a thick gorse bush on the high cliff near the South Foreland Lighthouse on Tuesday evening.

At the inquest held at Swingate, near Deal, yesterday afternoon no evidence of identification was given. It was stated that the unknown stranger was of foreign nationality, and, according to the medical evidence, had been dead at least a week. The doctor was of opinion that the bullet wound in the head was the cause of death, and, from the position in which the body was found, had been self-inflicted.

The only articles found on the dead man were a massive gold signet ring, with a seal similar to the German eagle, gold sleeve links, a Continental watch, clothes of foreign make, with two handkerchiefs, one marked "No. 1106" and "B," and the other "E. Z." There were a number of Belgian coins found in the pockets.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

POTTERY MANAGER FOUND SHOT.

Mr. John Fisher, until recently manager and director of Messrs. E. Wright and Co., pottery manufacturers, Brampton, Chesterfield, was yesterday found shot dead behind a wall in a hayfield about a hundred yards from his bungalow on the moorland above Holymoorside.

The discovery was made by a farmer named James Dennis. By Mr. Fisher's side was a revolver. A bullet had entered his right ear and passed out through his forehead. Aged about forty-three, and a bachelor, he had been depressed through bad health and increasing deafness.

At the inquest at Holymoorside last night evidence was given that on Tuesday night Fisher was strange in his manner and appeared to be wandering. He wanted to know where all his friends were, and complained that the noises in his head were awful. A verdict of "suicide while insane" was returned.

WELSH BEACH MYSTERY.

The identity of the woman who was believed to be a Mrs. Townsend, of Coventry, whose body was found on Penarth Beach on Monday, is still a mystery. At the inquest yesterday it was stated that she died from an apoplectic fit. She was in distress because she owed money for apartments, and spent Sunday night on the Esplanade.

The inquiry was adjourned for a week.

FATAL FALL FROM A BOAT.

That he slipped off the deck, which was wet with dew, was the opinion given at the inquest at Lowestoft yesterday on Thomas Campbell Crook, a director of Nuttall and Crook, Limited, Grove Mills, Burnley, who disappeared from a motor cruiser early on Tuesday morning at Oulton road, Lowestoft, where he was spending a holiday.

The evidence showed that he invited three young men from another boat moored alongside his cruiser to spend a musical evening with him, and when they were leaving at about one o'clock in the morning he went on deck and bade them good-night. As he did not return to the cabin a search was made, but to no effect.

A constable on duty near the Broad heard a splash, and later learned that Mr. Crook was missing. The body was recovered by dragging at midday a few feet from the cruiser. It was stated that the guests had refreshments with him, but all were perfectly sober.

The doctor's opinion was that death was due to syncope, following sudden immersion, and the verdict, "accidentally drowned," was returned.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN THE SEA.

The nude body of a woman aged about fifty was found in the sea at Wyke Regis, near Weymouth, yesterday, and at the inquest yesterday evening an open verdict was returned. The body had apparently been in the water for about three weeks.

The Coroner said that it was possible that she had fallen overboard from some ship.

ADVICE TO RAILWAY STAFFS.

COURTESY TO THE PUBLIC.

Courtesy as an important factor in the fight between railways and chars-à-bancs is commended to the staff of the Southern Railway of England by Sir Herbert Walker, the general manager, writing in the August *Southern Railway Magazine*.

"In these days of competition from motor-coaches we must remember that the traffic does not come to us so easily as it did in the old days, and the char-à-banc drivers and conductors leave no stone unturned to make their passengers comfortable, and go out of their way to be helpful and courteous to them. There are, of course, some advantages which the motor-coach has, such as open-air travel. I hope every member of the staff will remember during this month that it is his duty to go out of his way to be helpful, informative and courteous at all times and under all conditions to those members of the public who entrust themselves to our care on their holiday journeys."

A man about 50 years of age, believed to be a visitor, was drowned at Helensburgh Pier, Dumbartonshire, on Tuesday. A tab on his jacket bear the name, "T. Blandford, Newport, Mon."

HARDY'S FAMOUS SCENES.

VISITORS ABUSE THEIR PRIVILEGES.

EXCURSIONISTS LUNCH IN CHURCH PEWS.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WEYMOUTH, Wednesday.

The privileges of visitors desirous of seeing the manor houses and other places of historic interest in Dorset, immortalised in his Wessex novels by Thomas Hardy, have been considerably curtailed owing, it is stated, to the behaviour of the visitors themselves.

It was announced on Tuesday evening by Mr. Vere L. Oliver, Secretary of the Dorset Field Club, that the occupier of Poxwell Manor, near Weymouth, which figures in Hardy's "Trumpet Major," had refused permission for a large party of members of the club to go over the house, owing to the way in which visitors pestered him to allow them to see the old monastic remains there.

"The reason why the house was closed to the Field Club was because I had the paperhangers in, and the place was upside down," said Mr. Harry Miller, the well-known Dorset farmer, who lives at the manor.

Another place that visitors—and particularly Americans—have invaded in considerable numbers is the house at Bockhampton, near Dorchester, where Hardy was born. It is used to-day as a furnished cottage, and it is complained that sprigs of ivy have been taken away as souvenirs.

At Bere Regis Church, the Kingsbere of "Tess of the Durbervilles," which is stated in the book to be the burial place of members of the Durberville family, a party was found eating lunch in the pews. The church is now closed on Saturday afternoons, but is open on the other days of the week, when an attendant escorts visitors over it in batches.

The whole of the Wessex country attracts an enormous number of visitors during the summer, and pic-nic parties crowd on the famous Egdon Heath, which is mentioned in "The Return of the Native," in one of the finest pieces of descriptive writing in Hardy's books. Owing to the litter left by excursionists, a portion of it, including the rhododendron forest, has now been closed to visitors by a barbed wire fence.

SEQUEL TO LOSS OF SHIP WITH 23 LIVES.

CHARGE AGAINST CARDIFF SHIPOWNER.

Watkin James Williams, managing director of the St. Mary Steamship Company, Cardiff, was charged at Cardiff yesterday with being party to a steamer being sent to sea in an unseaworthy condition.

It was stated that a steamer belonging to the defendant's company, carrying a cargo of coal, was so overladen and in such a condition that she sank a week after sailing. Twenty-three persons were drowned, including all the officers.

It was stated in court that the defendant had a complete answer to the charge.

The accused was remanded, bail being allowed.

BAD SUMMER'S CURIOUS FEATURES.

LONDON'S RAINFALL BELOW NORMAL.

Up to now the present summer takes a high place in the black list of bad seasons. In practically all parts of Britain and Ireland, says the P.A. weather expert, it has been much wetter, duller and colder than usual. The south-eastern counties of England, which had the worst conditions a few weeks ago, have fared comparatively well during the last month. Although London has had only seven completely dry days since the middle of july, the total rainfall of about 1¼ inches has been decidedly below normal.

Sunshine has been consistently scanty. Only four days have given as much as ten sunny hours, while on fourteen days there has been less than five hours' sunshine.

NIGHTS WARMER THAN DAYS.

Recently the nights have been relatively much warmer than the days. From the morning of August 5th until early on the 10th the thermometer did not drop below sixty degrees, a rather unusual record. Afternoon readings, however, have been little, if at all, above the average.

There is still a large bad weather area, nearly stationary, off the west of Ireland, and for the next day or two showers and local thunderstorms are likely to alternate with long spells of sunshine and seasonable warmth.

SUN'S FAVOURS VERY UNEQUALLY DISTRIBUTED.

Yesterday, stated the Air Ministry, the weather was changeable, with showers and considerable fair periods in nearly all districts and local thunderstorms. The amount of sunshine varied considerably. Some places registered over nine hours, while others had less than two hours. At Falmouth there were 9.2 hours; London had 6.9 hours.

Maximum temperatures ranged from 62 degrees to 73 degrees, the highest being at Cleethorpes. In London the maximum was 71 degrees. Other temperatures were:—North Berwick 71, Weston-super-Mare 71, Bridlington 71, Scarborough 70, Lowestoft 70, Margate 70, Bath 70, Cheltenham 70, Yarmouth 70, Banff, Lerwick and Nairn 62.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

MISSING HANDS OF THE CLOCK OF ARMENTIERES.

Mysteriously, on September 16, 1917, it ceased to be half-past eleven by the Town Hall clock in Armentieres, for the hands had vanished. Ever since the tower had been damaged by shell fire the old clock had always said half-past eleven, and many a weary Tommy had been cheered by the sight of the hands, though they had ceased to race the race of time. And for ten long years nothing has been heard of them. But yesterday the Mayor of Armentieres received a letter from the man who had taken down the hands offering to return them. He is Major C. L. Fox, who in 1917 was serving with the Royal Engineers, and who is now in business in Falmouth.

"I did not carry out the fell deed at night, but in broad daylight," he told the *Evening News* yesterday. "The old Town Hall was at that time an observation post, and it was our duty to inspect these posts to see if any repairs were needed. It happened that I was inspecting the Town Hall at Armentieres, and noticed the half-past eleven clock. The idea occurred to me to take the hands away as a souvenir.

"I climbed up the inside of the tower, and managed to get them off when no one was watching. I was surprised at the size of them when I got up there. From the ground they looked much smaller than they really were. However, having taken them, I determined to get away with them.

Outside the post there were military police on duty, so I thought for a minute, and then put the clock hands down the legs of my trousers and boldly walked past the police. I had to walk slowly, as the hands are about three feet long. I brought them home with me later, and have ever since kept them in the house as souvenirs. It was rather fortunate that I happened to be on duty near the Town Hall about that time, for not long afterwards a shell struck it and knocked it to pieces. Besides, it just happened that I got the idea o' taking the hands before anybody else, for everyone around there had a soft corner in his heart for the old clock, with its dangling hands always saying half-past eleven, and I might easily have been too late."

GREYHOUND DESTROYED.

An accident to a dog at a greyhound racing meeting, necessitating the destruction of the animal, occurred at Southend last night. Self Starter, a valuable black dog, owned by Mr. R. Dawson, ran on after winning the third race. It appears that the hare had been taken off when the race had been decided, but the motor went round the field again, and the dog, attempting to reach it, got badly cut in the forelegs.

NORWICH FRAUD CHARGE.

MAN WHO INHERITED £200,000.

George Bailey Francis, aged 73, charged yesterday at Norwich with having obtained by false pretences credit to the amount of £9 3s., and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the second division, stated that he had inherited two sums of £100,000 each under the wills of his father and his aunt; that he was educated at Rugby, had led a life of luxury, and had lost the money in speculation. Claiming friendship with two prominent local men, he obtained cigars from a local firm on credit and failed to pay for them.

The police produced seven previous convictions against Francis for similar frauds, and stated that other complaints of his conduct had been received from firms.

"A LOVE AFFAIR."

ENGINEER'S DEATH ON AMERICAN SHIP.

The story of a drama on the high seas was told at the inquest at Rotherhithe yesterday on Louis Fisher, the 27-year-old refrigerator engineer on the U.S.S. American Trader, in connection with whose death Marie Josephine Waite (24), a stewardess, is under remand pending the question of extradition proceedings. Fisher was an American, and lived in Long Island. The stewardess was born in London, but is a naturalised American.

Captain Hubbard Chester Fish, the master of the American Trader, gave evidence that when the ship was steaming 113 miles off the Scilly Isles on the 5th inst. it was reported to him that a stewardess had thrown acid over Fisher, who had been taken to the hospital. He found Fisher unconscious in a bunk in the hospital, with a doctor attending him. Fisher died at 3.20 p.m., within ten minutes of the time when the acid was thrown.

The witness found the stewardess in her room in a perfectly rational condition. He gathered from her that there had been a love affair, and that Fisher had treated her badly, going with some other woman when ashore in London. She said that it was pure carbolic that she threw over him while he lay in his bunk, that the burns would have effect only for about ten days, and that her only object was to disfigure him.

At this time she did not know of Fisher's death, and the witness, thinking that some of the crew might inflict injury on her, brought her to his room and locked her in. When told of Fisher's death she was surprised and "went to pieces completely."

Surgeon M. Denslow, of the American Trader, said that he injected brandy and tried artificial respiration, but it was of no avail. On a post-mortem examination he would say that the primary cause of death was carbolic acid burns, and the secondary cause syncope, from fright.

Dr. Fox, divisional police surgeon, at Rotherhithe, said that the burns were purely superficial, and, although the tip of the tongue was slightly burned, the acid did not reach the throat. "Death must have been due to fright and syncope, not burns," added Dr. Fox.

The jury found that Fisher died from natural causes after fright, and that the stewardess did not intend to do him serious harm.

DAVENTRY JUNIOR'S DEBUT.

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME FROM AUGUST 21st.

"Daventry Junior," the British Broadcasting Company's new experimental station, 5GB, will broadcast its first alternative programme on Sunday, August 21st, beginning at 3 p.m.

This is the first large-scale experiment in alternative programmes. Preliminary technical experiments have been in progress for some months, and the time is now considered ripe for parallel programme experiments. These will take the form of programmes alternative to, and contrasting with, those radiated from the Daventry Long-Wave Station, 5XX.

The service will be directly available to the Birmingham district and all Daventry listeners, perhaps, ten million people, and should be available as an alternative to those who, living close to the main and relay stations, possess moderately selective sets.

The results of the experiments with 5GB will determine the final form of the new system of distribution—called the regional scheme—under which the B.B.C. will provide for all listeners a minimum choice of two contrasted programmes, and for many a choice of several programmes.

Under the international distribution of wave-lengths, Great Britain secured nine medium waves and one long wave for its broadcasting service. To undertake the transmissions from 5GB will rank as a high-power medium wave station, with a frequency of 610 k.c. (491.8 metres). Bournemouth will revert to 920 k.c. (326.1 metres). Transmission from Birmingham will be suspended.

The Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Alderman James, referred to the new alternative programme experiment last night in a broadcast statement at the local station. He said he believed that the change would be regarded as an event of historic importance in the evolution of the broadcasting service, which, under unified control and administered purely as a public service, had already gained a merited and enviable reputation throughout the world. The Birmingham Station staff will be in charge of the new station.

EMPIRE BROADCASTINGS.

The B.B.C. are aiming at a system whereby every town and city of any size in Great Britain will have its own studio, connected by land line with a transmitting centre. But at least two and a half years, in the most favourable circumstances, must elapse before the scheme is carried to fruition.

In the meantime, attention is being concentrated upon the subject of Empire broadcasting. Wireless engineers believe that the whole problem of long-distance broadcasting is concerned more with reception than with transmission, and the B.B.C. intend during the coming winter to make some fairly elaborate experiments in the reception of short-wave transmissions from the United States. They will thus accumulate data which should be of much importance when they come to tackle seriously the general question of Empire broadcasting.

Eventually their aim will be not to transmit direct to the distant Dominion resident, but to relay the English programmes to Colonial stations. Before that can be accomplished much has to be done in the way of solving such difficulties as those of fading and atmospherics.

POLYGLOT SCOUTS.

INTERNATIONAL CHALET FOR BOYS

Visitors to Switzerland are greatly interested in the International Chalet for Boy Scouts at Kandersteg, one of the most attractive holiday centres in the Bernese Oberland. Here scouts of all nations are spending a cheap and healthful holiday among the mountains. One finds them everywhere—little Britons, Germans, Italians, French and Swiss—in perfect chumship, talking a composite language that carries them comfortably over all their difficulties. It is remarkable how quickly the scouts obtain a working smattering of the various languages and dialects of their youthful colleagues and settle down as members of a large and happy family.

It was in 1923 that the International Chalet was presented to the scout movement by Count Bonstettin as a house where scouts of any nationality could spend a holiday at the trifling cost of 50 centimes, or about 6d., a day. Such a chance was taken eagerly by scouts from many countries. There is every indication that the International Chalet will soon become even more popular as a centre for all scouts who are able to visit the Continent.

DEATH FROM HOT PITCH.

A chemistry student at the Leicester Gas Works, Henry Frederick Vann, aged 19, walked across a bed of pitch, believing that it had cooled. The pitch, however, was still hot, and he sank in, being fatally burned.

At the inquest a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The Harvest of Health—Holiday-Time!

There is a simple thing which *you* can do towards making your Holiday yield its full Harvest of Health benefit.

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Don't forget the Andrews, to correct the effect of change from Home and to deal with those little Ills which sometimes come on Holidays.

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On the hot days, you will find a glass of Andrews *immediately* cooling and refreshing; and its Health benefit, above and beyond its welcome invigoration, is far-reaching.

Andrews *cleanses internally*. It fosters and promotes that condition of Fitness which is the very sunshine of living.

o o o

Andrews sparkles merrily and is pleasant to the taste. Its clean, crisp zest typifies a helpful influence in the cause of smiling good Health.

o o o

Thirty years of ever-extending sale have proved its honest worth, at Holiday-time and through all the Seasons. This year *for your Holidays*, don't forget the Andrews.

Andrews

9D *Andrews Liver Salt is sold everywhere* 1/4
4 oz. Tin—*Weights Guaranteed*—8 oz. Tin

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OPTIMISM OF SIR E. SHACKLETON.

HOW HE SAVED A SAILOR'S LIFE.

New stories of the Shackleton Expedition to the South Pole in 1914-1916 were told by Captain L. D. A. Hussey at a luncheon in connection with the City of London Vacation Course in Education at the Holborn Restaurant, London. Captain Hussey accompanied the expedition as meteorologist.

"Sir Ernest Shackleton," he said, "placed optimism before anything else. On one occasion we were floating round a piece of ice, which was very insecu., and all we could get to eat were the seals and penguins that happened to come on to our piece of ice. At night the ice broke loose and Sir Ernest jumped forward and looked in a crack which had been opened up. There he saw a dark object and hauled it out. It turned out to be one of our sailors in a sleeping bag. If Sir Ernest had not pulled him out the poor fellow would have been crushed to death. As the man crawled out of his sleeping bag, he looked up at Sir Ernest and said, without a trace of emotion, 'Now I have lost my —— tin of tobacco.'" (Laughter.)

Captain Hussey paid a warm tribute to his leader. "He really was one of the greatest me that the world has ever produced," he said. "But for him none of us would have go through the expedition alive. When we lost our boat—when he had his back to the wall—and we had only a small piece of ice between us and thousands of miles of sea, he never lost his great optimism."

USE OF THE HUMANE KILLER.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION ADVOCATED.

A plea for standardised courses of instruction in the humane killing of animals was put forward yesterday by Superintendent Kendal, of the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor, London, who endorsed the statement recently made by the Chief Sanitary Inspector at Portsmouth that the humane killer was a dangerous instrument to those who used it.

"A humane killer," said the Superintendent, "is no more infallibly humane than a pole-axe unless the person using it is both instructed and proficient. Killing should be in the hands of people who hold a diploma from, say, the Ministry of Agriculture after an approved course of tuition.

"Under the present system a butcher's apprentice imitates the methods of his master, which may or may not be good. In London and the big towns there is little to complain of, because the butchers buy dead carcases, the beasts having been previously killed in huge abattoirs, where the slaughterers have become very proficient owing to the enormous practice they have.

"But the little country butcher buys live beasts, and very few of them—perhaps only three sheep a week and one bullock a fortnight. He gets comparatively little practice, and it is in his hands that a humane killer may become an instrument of inhumanity to the animals and a source of danger to himself."

THE PACKING OF FRUIT.

PARCELS DAMAGED IN THE POST.

"At this season of the year considerable quantities of blackberries and other soft fruit are sent through the post," states a notice issued by the British General Post Office; "and many of the packages are found in the course of conveyance to have been inadequately packed, with the result that not only is the fruit damaged, but damage for which the sender of the fruit is liable is done to the contents of other parcels.

"The Postmaster-General therefore considers it necessary to draw the attention of the public to the method of packing which has been found by experience to afford the best protection. A metal box, with a tightly fitting lid, securely tied with string crossing the lid in both directions, should be used. No parcel will be accepted which contains soft fruit packed in a chip or wicker basket, or a cardboard box, or a tin box with a lid that is not tightly fitting. Parcels of fruit should be conspicuously marked, 'Fruit, with care.'"

LOST COAL MARKETS.

CAN THEY BE RECOVERED?

Mr. Straker, the Northumberland miners' official, in a circular to members yesterday declared: The coal trade is going from bad to worse, and each month sees numbers of men dismissed. The fight for the Continental trade is keen, but upon the success of our trade the well-being of the miners depends. Mr. Cook says that the man who talks about our getting our markets back is mad. In that case I must confess I am mad. I am not without hope that before this year is out we will have got back some of our markets. It is going to be a severe struggle, and will require the efforts of all. Whatever workmen can do themselves or jointly with the owners should be done.

A FAMILY'S LOSS.

HOMES OF SIX MEMBERS ROBBED.

A family's unfortunate experience at the hands of burglars was revealed in a case at Hampstead Police Court yesterday, when a motorist was fined 10s. for not having his licence in a metal holder. A constable said that when stopped, defendant remarked: "It is a pity they don't teach you to catch burglars." Defendant told the Bench that he made the remark to a daughter, whose house had just been robbed of over £300 worth of goods.

Many valuable trophies had also been stolen from his own house, and, altogether, the houses of six members of his family had recently been robbed, and no one was caught by the police.

NEWSPAPER TRIUMPH.

SUCCESS OF BRITISH CURRANT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN.

British newspapers have proved the best medium for advertising, according to a statement concerning the first year's £30,000 advertising campaign for increasing the consumption of currants made yesterday by the organisers of the campaign in London.

During the season just closing 20,000 grocers and 10,000 bakers have been influenced by advertisements to increase the use of currants in bread, buns and confectionery. The Board of Trade figures show a very satisfactory increase of about 2,000 tons in the consumption since last November, when the advertising started.

"Currants are now being advertised in many countries," said His Excellency Mr. D. Caclamano, Greek Minister in London, in an interview yesterday; "but so absolute is our belief in the power of British newspaper advertising that we have decided to increase the allocation by fifty per cent., and to spend £45,000 on advertising during the coming season. Notwithstanding the cruel aftermath of the general strike, when practically everybody was living a hand-to-mouth existence, the Board of Trade figures show an increase of about 2,000 tons consumption between last November and June. This increase, we believe, was largely due to advertising."

THE BRITISH LEGION.

NEW BRANCH FORMED IN STEWARTSTOWN.

At a meeting of ex-Service men in the Young Men's Club premises, Stewartstown, last evening it was decided unanimously to form a branch of the British Legion in the area, and officers were elected as follows:—President, the Earl of Castlestewart; vice-presidents, Viscount Charlemont, V.L., and Mr. H. S. Burrows; chairman, Mr. Noel Blair, Ulster Bank; treasurer, Constable Cornwall; assistant treasurer, Mr. T. Dudgeon; secretary, Mr John Shiels. A committee was also appointed

The objects and achievements of the Legion were explained by Captain G. Herbert Creighton, area organising secretary, and Mr. James Byers, area administrative agent and organiser, who represented the United Service Fund.

Mr. Burrows, whom the branch appointed vice-president, was the landlord of the Young Men's Club hut, which he now handed over to the chairman of the Legion in Stewartstown as, he said, "for life and for ever." He was cordially thanked by the branch

UGLY CITIES.

THE DEFENCE OF NEWCASTLE.

The controversy about the charms of Newcastle, which was started by a statement at the Independent Labour Party Summer School at Scorton, Yorkshire, that it is "the ugliest place in the world" and was followed by a declaration by a Newcastle aviator that from the air Newcastle is more pleasing than Glasgow, Leeds, or Sheffield, has now provoked Leeds and Glasgow people to reply.

"Leeds is not an ugly city in the eyes of those who work and live in it," was the general view expressed to a Press representative. One professional resident said that he returned from an expensive seaside holiday before the end of the time for a breath of fresh air and decent scenery. "I have trees, lawns, singing birds in front of my windows, only ten minutes walk from the Town Hall, while at Scarborough I was paying a high price for rooms that looked out on big gas works and brick fields."

Mr. Stillman Wells, the United States Consul at Leeds, said: "I have seen many cities in many lands and very many uglier than Leeds. It is not quite Paradise and has a number of winding streets in which it is difficult to find one's way about, but it is architecturally good, has many fine buildings, and its amenities in the way of parks are fine."

"I don't think that sweeping condemnation of Newcastle is justified," declared Mr. James Maxton, M.P., Chairman of the Labour Party, in an interview. "There are lots more places much worse, and I know of no districts to equal Coatbridge and Motherwell, on the outskirts of Glasgow, in that respect. During the last century natural beauty and social amenity and public health have been subordinated to the development of industry, and it is only in the last dozen years that people have begun thinking about the desirability of having beauty in their midst. Every industrial centre could be condemned. Glasgow in parts is as bad as you will find, but again there are beauty spots which counterbalance this. I imagine Newcastle's health statistics are as good as Glasgow's. The nicest city in Britain, I consider, is Cardiff, where the public buildings, etc., are finely laid out amid beautiful surroundings. Other centres might take a pattern off Cardiff."

DISTURBANCE AT CHURCH SERVICE.

MINERS' ADMISSION.

Two young coal miners, Lawrence Wilfred Collins, of Timsbury, and Ronald George Maggs, of Radford, Paulton, pleaded guilty at Templecloud Police Court yesterday to wilfully disturbing a service at the primitive Methodist Church at Withy Mills, Paulton. During the service the door was opened, and a cockerel was put in, which caused a great disturbance. Collins told a police constable that a man offered him and another young man twopence between them if they would put the fowl inside the chapel.

The trustees asked the Bench to be lenient, and the magistrates ordered the defendants to find sureties of £50. Failing this they would be committed to the Quarter Sessions at Bath.

The case was adjourned for a fortnight to enable the defendants to find sureties, failing which they would go to the Quarter Sessions.

44 YEARS IN CITY TOP ROOM.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Jarmain, who celebrate their golden wedding to-day, have lived for forty-four years in a top room, sixty feet above the busiest corner in Manchester, the junction of Market street and Corporation street. Mr. Jarmain does not like the country or suburbs, and considers his present situation, despite the noise, as healthy as any. They have had no serious illness for fifty years.

BLIND EX-SOLDIER SENTENCED.

Christopher McCairn, of Gilbey road, Tooting, a totally blind ex-soldier, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at Leighton Buzzard yesterday for neglecting to maintain his wife and five children. It was stated that the maintenance arrears amounted to £20, and the presiding magistrate said that McCairn had had chance after chance to avoid imprisonment.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

MUSICAL PRINCE CONFIRMS FORM.

A COUPLE OF CLOSE FINISHES.

WESTON GETS HOME ON RAINBOW BRIDGE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

KEMPTON PARK, Wednesday.

Although mid-week racing attracts crowds in provincial centres, it has never appealed to the Londoners, and there was a good deal of lifelessness about the sport this afternoon at this fixture. One has seen more people at a week-end jumping meeting in very bad weather here. The racing deserved a better attendance, for some of it was good. It was delightful to see the way Mr. J. B. Joel's two-year-old, Musical Prince, after being cut off at the start, came through to slaughter the opposition in the race for the International Two-Year-Old Stakes, which he won by two lengths and a length from the unfancied Song Bird and Reminder, who was second favourite.

I have told here before how this Prince Galahad colt out of the Orby mare, Head Note, who is a real credit to his sire, cost Mr. Smith Cochran 5,600 guineas out of the Sledmere lot at Doncaster last year, and how, when his owner sold off last July, Mr Joel bought him in partnership with Mr. A. Gemmell for 1,100 guineas. He ran second to Riverside the following afternoon, won at Lingfield, was second to Tutbury at Goodwood after being badly away, and won like a little champion here this afternoon. As his price was only that of a smart two-year-old plater, he looks to be about the best bargain to Mr. Joel that we have seen for a long time.

DESERT SONG'S ILL-LUCK.

Reminder was favourite from Desert Song, but the latter got a bump when running well and nearly in the lead at half-way, and then dropped right out. I doubt whether, even with her 13lb. advantage in the weights, she would have beaten the winner. She has a bad habit of throwing up his head in his races and looking like swerving, but Cyrsiake kept a low hold on him now, and he ran as straight and as true as could be desired.

Grimarcus met with interference in the race, but there was no excuse for Reminder. Flying Broom, a filly by Flying Orb out of Morgan Le Fey, showed good speed here for a long way on this her first appearance in public.

The big, Irish colt, Vanoc, was not suited by this course, and finished last but one in the Greenwood Handicap. He had broken through the tapes and galloped a furlong before Donoghue could pull him up. In the race he could not lie up with them, and came badly round the turn. His running can be ignored. Gordon Richards set a good pace from the gate on Invermark, but Jamnagar began to catch him a furlong from home, and got up to beat him by a head. Port Arthur performed very moderately here.

Another close finish was that for the Vauxhall Selling Plate, where L. Brown, a useful jockey who gets little riding, got up on Good News to beat the favourite, Shipshape, by a short head.

CANTEEN'S EASY WIN.

The other selling race was won easily by Canteen, for whom Mr. Edge gave only 80 guineas after he had won at Lewes last Saturday. He has a badly bowed tendon and looks like breaking down at any moment, so no one would bid for him.

Ever since Stanley House won the Eclipse with Colorado the stable has been out of form, and both Liverpool and Goodwood were drawn blank. However, Lord Derby picked up the thread again when his Rainbow Bridge made short work of the opposition in the MARCH 10th, which he won by four lengths from St. Abbot. The lightly-weighted Ca-y-est led the field into the straight, but when Weston began his run on Rainbow Bridge there was only one in it.

Odds were laid in the last race on Premo, but he was beaten six lengths and two lengths by Merebrook and Pale Hands.

The racing here to-morrow is of fair class. Major McCalmont's Maquillage is a likely runner for the Maiden Plate, which is over a furlong less than the distance at which she was successful at Goodwood. Noon may not run, and I see nothing else with a chance of beating MAQUILLAGE, although Flegere may do well.

All's Blue is likely to miss the Princess Plate, and so the best may be GRAND GLACIER. He won this race last year, after taking the Molyneux Cup at Liverpool, and may complete the double again. There will be only a small field for the St. James's Stakes, in which BARALONG should beat Kinchinjunga.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

KEMPTON PARK.

2. 0—Dark Lad.
2.30—Nanka.
3. 0—Grand Glacier
3.30—Baralong (nap).
4. 0—Quick Fire.
4.30—Blacon.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's Best—Maquillage. Double—Grand Glacier and Maquillage.

Daily Express :—Safety Bet—Tiber (each way). Double—Grand Glacier and Tiber.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Grand Glacier (nap) and Grand Vixen.

Daily Sketch :—Double—Kinchinjunga and Grand Glacier.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Canteen Breaks Down.

Canteen proved an easy winner of the Feltham Selling Plate at Kempton Park yesterday, for which he was a sound favourite, but he failed to elicit a bid at the subsequent auction, as he was found to have broken down after passing the winning post.

New 2,000 Metres Record.

At an athletic meeting at Viborg yesterday Einoborg covered the 2,000 metres flat in 5 mins. 23.4 secs., which beats the previous world's record of 5 mins. 25.6 secs. for the distance by Nurmi.

New Lady Owner.

During an interval of racing at Kempton Park yesterday Mr. M. O. Spence's L'Habit Vert, a five-year-old French-bred horse by Alcantara II.—La Bidouze, was sold to Mrs. Turnor for 120 guineas. Mrs. Turnor, who intends to get a string together for National Hunt racing, has lived hitherto in Egypt, and is a patron of H. Hodges' stable at Epsom.

Newmarket Trial.

The following trial took place at Newmarket yesterday:—Kirk's Evesham, 1; Buchanest, 2; Dunlavin Lassy 3; Monastic Haste, 4. Distance, seven furlongs. Won by a length and a half; half a length dividing second and third.

Rugby in Argentina.

The British Rugby football team which is touring the Argentine yesterday defeated an Argentine XV. by 49 points to 3.

TRAMORE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

This year's August meeting at the popular County Waterford seaside resort has received excellent entries, and the sport on all four days over which the fixture extends should maintain a nice level of interest. Tramore is full of visitors for the bathing, golf, etc., and they will, as usual, extend substantial patronage to the race meeting, which is always so enjoyable. Specially reduced tickets will be issued from Kingsbridge to Waterford each day of the meeting by the 7 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. trains. Selections for this afternoon are appended :—

Strand Plate—**Athbeg.**

Guillamene Plate—**Indian Corn**; if absent, **Average.**

Stayers' Plate—**Sanders**; if absent, **Lady Spray.**

Doneraile Plate—**Court Picture.**

Widger Memorial Cup—**Ban Righ.**

Stewards' Plate—**River Thames** or **Lady Lucienne.**

2.15—**THE STRAND PLATE** of 45 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap race for maidens. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.

	Age.	st. lb.
CLIFDEN (Mr. J. F. Downey) ..... Kirwan	6	11 6
ARDFINNAN (Mr. F. W. Wise) ..... Owner	a	11 6
THE DUD (Mr. J. J. Foley) ..... Owner	6	11 6
MISS PRIVET (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Owner	4	10 10
BUCHAN'S BRIDGE (Mr. W. Murphy) ..... Dawson	4	10 10
ELOQUENT (£50) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	4	10 0
ATHBEG (£50) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner	4	10 0

2.45—**THE GUILLAMENE PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 2 sovs. A weight for age selling race. 11 m.

	Age.	st. lb.
COURAGE (Mr. M. Barrett) ..... Owner	6	9 0
INDIAN CORN (Mr. E. P. Barthropp) ..... Owner	4	9 0
MISS DENNES (Mr. J. F. Downey) ..... Kirwan	5	9 0
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ..... Dimbacon	4	9 0
GLENTWORTH (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) ..... Owner	4	9 0
HYBLA BEE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Arnott	5	9 0
SWEET LADY (Mrs. H. Harty) ..... H. Harty	a	9 0
CHAUCERIAN (Mr. Corcoran) ..... Parkinson	5	8 5
CHARLIS (Mrs. M. Dawson) ..... Dawson	5	8 5
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	5	8 5
ZORRO PARDO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	5	8 5
FARRONSHONE (Mr. Matthew Fflyer) Foley	5	8 5

3.15—**THE STAYERS' PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase 3 m.

	Age.	st. lb.
SANDERS (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) ..... H. Hartigan	a	12 10
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthrope) ..... Barthrope	5	12 0
PACTOLUS (Mr. J. T. O'Rian) ..... Usher	a	11 12
BRACKBAWN (Mrs. J. Lombard) ..... Lombard	6	11 10
FOILAR (Mr. C. Ryan) ..... C. Ryan	a	11 0
BATTLE AXE (Mr. M. H. O'Brien) ..... Cunningham	6	10 7
LADY SPRAY (Mr. F. W. Wise) ..... Owner	6	10 7
HOLLYFORD (Mr. F. N. Grene) ..... Ryan	6	10 7
FAINTY LAD (Mrs. J. Normal) ..... Norman	5	10 7
CLEKO (Mr. E. S. O'Grady) ..... Lombard	5	10 2
ASHLIGHT (Mr. J. Moore) ..... Owner	a	9 12
BICYCLIUS (Mr. M. Stokes) ..... McCarthy	5	9 12
FIN-MA-COUL (Mr. R. Collen) ..... Owner	a	9 7
PACHELOR'S NEWS (Mr. P. Corcoran) ..... Owner	a	9 7

3.45—**THE DONERAILE PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st. lb.
ANNAN DALE (Hon. K. Mackay) ..... H. Hartigan	5	11 3
LORD BURDON (10lb. ex.) (Mr. C. Fawkes) ..... Kirwan	5	10 3
SOUTH POLE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner	a	10 2
ATHERTIA (Mr. F. P. Barthropp) ..... Owner	a	10 2
DEFENCE (Mr. P. Burke) ..... Collins	a	10 1
COURT PICTURE (Mr. T. F. O'Brien) ..... Collins	a	9 5
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) ..... Owner	a	9 3
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. ..... Owner	a	9 3
RAKES OF MALLOW (Mr. E. Fitzgibbon) ..... Parkinson	5	9 3
ILSTON MUTE (Lady Palmer) ..... Owner	a	9 3
PRINCESS JUNO (Miss M. Feore) ..... Feore	a	9 0
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	5	8 11
RIGHTING (Mr. G. Manning) ..... Moss	4	8 11
MILL CRAFT (Mr. J. J. Widger) ..... Owner	5	8 10
GOLDEN REEF (Capt. J. J. Clune) ..... Coombs	5	8 10
LAND CREEK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	5	8 10
WILLBLEND (Mr. J. D. O'Connell) ..... Owner	a	8 7
MISS ALDEN (Mr. C. G. Eyre) ..... Owner	a	8 7
KARA-TETE (Mr. J. P. O'Donnell) ..... Wise	6	8 7
MISS MIRANDA (Mr. C. Fagan) ..... Rankin	a	8 7
CLIFDEN (Mr. J. F. Downey) ..... Kirwan	6	8 7
GEORGE STEVENS (Mr. P. Whittle) ..... Welsh	a	8 7

4.15—**THE WIDGER MEMORIAL CUP**, of 50 sovs. presented by Mr. Widger, in commemoration of the late Mr. Joe. Widger, M.F.H., with 50 sovs. added from the fund, of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.

	Age.	st. lb.
BAN RIGH (Mr. P. Heffernan) ..... Owner	5	11 9
REWARD (Mrs. Moss) ..... Moss	a	11 9
FRANKFORT LODGE (Mr. J. T. Purcell) ..... Owner	6	11 9
ANCHORED (Mr. P. Whittle) ..... Walsh	a	11 9
MISWORNEY (Miss M. Feore) ..... Feore	5	11 5
ROYAL VANITY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner	4	10 3
LOCH EAGLE (Mr. W. Murphy) ..... Owner	4	10 3

4.45—**THE STEWARDS' PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.

	Age.	st. lb.
LADY LUCIENNE (Mr. O. T. V. Slocock) ..... Owner	4	12 0
PARK LAD (Mr. R. Collen) ..... Owner	a	11 7
FLYING ARROW (Mr. M. N. Conway) ..... Owner	4	11 7
ARIZONA'S KNIGHT (Capt. M. Cooney) ..... Owner	6	11 7
ROYAL VANITY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... Owner	4	11 7
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) ..... Dimbacon	4	11 7
BE GOOD (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) ..... Owner	4	11 7
ALEEN AROON (Mr. P. E. Lloyd) ..... Owner	5	11 7
SCOTCH EMBLEM (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ..... Owner	4	11 7
SHOREMAN (Mr. F. Rogers) ..... Arnott	4	11 7
HYBLA BEE (Mr. P. Rogers) ..... Arnott	5	11 7
TWO ROYALS (Mr. Jas. Ryan) ..... Owner	4	11 7
HUNTED VIXEN (Mr. R. D. Seale) ..... Sloocock	6	11 7
MOLLY LIGHTFOOT (Mr. S. Sexton) ..... Doyle	5	11 7
DOYE'S THRILL (Mr. J. Stribling) ..... Doyle	5	11 7
BILL FITZ (Mr. E. L. Lloyd) ..... Owner	5	11 7
LAD O' LINGO (Mr. P. Waters) ..... Owner	a	11 7
ROSALIND'S PRIDE (Mr. J. J. Widger) ..... Owner	4	11 7

ACCEPTANCES.

STOCKTON MEETING.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18.

MIDDLESBROUGH WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. 5 f.

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Devachon	4	9 12	Golden Boy	4	8 7
Cynos	a	9 3	Mayrian	4	8 4
Presto	3	8 13	Eleonora	3	8 0
Grand Glacier	4	8 13	Beether's Water	3	7 12
Knocklong Boy (7lb. ex.)	5	8 12	North Riding	4	7 10
Handyman	3	8 10	Golden Ode	3	7 7
Stansiarch	4	8 10	Fritters	3	7 7
Evening Rose	4	8 7	Mallow Bridge	5	7 7

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. 1½ m.

(Weights raised 5lb.)

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Review Order	4	9 0	Athos	4	7 12
Saint Reynard			Tongaulli	5	7 8
Regrio (7lb. ex.)	4	8 9	Tiger Roller	4	7 7
Paddy	6	8 7	Bessborough	5	7 1
Joy Rider	7	8 13			

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Pantera	4	9 0	The Pilot	6	8 8
Brighter London	5	8 13	Snowy	4	7 12
Heir Apparent	3	8 4	Minnie Ha-Ha	4	6 10
Willow Stream	4	8 2	Going Home	a	6 10
Nottingham Pet	5	8 1	Wind Swept	a	6 10
Esca	4	8 1			

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Doncaster St. Leger—Hafiz, at 10 p.m. Tuesday.

YORK MEETING.

Duke of York Plate—Hafiz, Tyranus, Greyhill.
Great Yorkshire Stakes—Tyranus, Hafiz.
Gimcrack Stakes—Slash, Dignified.
Prince of Wales's Plate—St. Lucie.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

St. James's Stakes—Spionetta, Hafiz.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Prince Edward Handicap, Manchester—Incitatus II. at 1.18 p.m. Tuesday.
Castle Handicap, Windsor—Lighning Artist.
Stockton August Meeting engagements—Arnold, Amyas Leigh.
Staffordshire Handicap, Wolverhampton—Spionetta.
Sutton Handicap, Gatwick—Little Bohar.
Romney Selling Plate, Windsor—Shiraz.
Scottish Derby, Western Meeting, Ayr, Great Foal Stakes, Newmarket, and Jockey Club Stakes, Newmarket—Tyranus.
Lowther Welter Handicap, Redcar—Dark Fox.
Cranham Handicap, Redcar—Grey Hill.
Moderate Plate, Gatwick—Hafiz.
All engagements in Mr. J. E. Anderton's name—La Soriso del Sabado.
Bath engagements—Perilean.
All published handicaps—Eloquent, Secretary.
All engagements—Abandoned (dead), Mary Kilkenny.
Richemount Stakes, Hurst Park—Hafiz.

PIGEON FLYING.

A stray pigeon, marked 1028, I.U.F., 27, with rubber ring on left foot and silver ring on right foot, will be restored to its owner on application to Mr. C. Jesse, 12 Wellington quay, Dublin.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

MUSICAL PRINCE WINS INTERNATIONAL STAKES.

2.0—**FELTHAM SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.

Mr. T. A. Edge's b. c CANTEEN, by Cantilever —Lady Delaney 4. 9 5 ..... R. Carslake 1
Mrs. E. M. Tabor's WILL WITH A WISP, 3, 8-7 ..... R. Perryman 2
Mr. P. Hands's LYRA, 3, 7-13 ..... J. Nolan 3

Also ran—Little Zip (D. Jones), Sir Sidney (M. Beary), Sunstart (T. Weston), Rosetta Stone (P. Beasley). Off 2.2. (Witner trained by Poole.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. CANTEEN, 100 to 30 Will With a Wisp, 4 to 1 Lyra, 11 to 2 Sunstart, 6 to 1 Rosetta Stone, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by two lengths; half a length. Sir Sidney was fourth, and Rosetta Stone last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—**VAUXHALL SELLING PLATE** of 500 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's b. c. GOOD NEWS, by Syndrian—Rosewarne, 8-7 ..... L. Brown 1
Mr. A. Read's SHIPSHAPE, 8-9 ..... A. Burns 2
Mr. A. Heathorn's YOUNG SPORT, 8-7 ..... R. Perryman 3

Also ran—Auditor (F. White), San Remo (C. Elliott), Killough's Castle (F. Lane), Reaper (F. Fox), Sylvia Hackett c. (H. Beasley), Playtol (R. Dick), Ospovat (G. Bezant), Little Flutter (G. Richards). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by W. Bell.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Shipshape, 5 to 1 each Young Sport and San Remo, 6 to 1 GOOD NEWS, 7 to 1 each Auditor and Killough Castle, 8 to 1 Sylvia Hackett c., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; four lengths. Sylvia Hackett colt was fourth, and Ospovat last.

The winner was bought in for 810 guineas.

3.0—**GREENWOOD PLATE** (high-weight handicap) of 400 sovs. 1¼ m.

Captain R. E. Sassoon's b. h. JAMNAGAR, by Black Jester—Carina, 6. 7-4 ..... J. Dines 1
Mr. T. Richards's INVERMARK, 6. 7-13 ..... G. Richards 2
Sir M. McAlpine's PEEPING TOM, 5, 7-10 ..... K. Robertson 3

Also ran—Vanoc (S. Donoghue), Arcade (E. Perryman), Port Arthur (R. Jones), Dazzler (J. Caldwell), Fusty (A. Burns). Off 3.6. (Winner trained by E. Martin.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. JAMNAGAR, 5 to 1 Vanoc, 6 to 1 Port Arthur, 7 to 1 Arcade, 8 to 1 Invermark, 10 to 1 Peeping Tom, 100 to 8 Dazzler, 20 to 1 Fusty.

Won by a head; three lengths. Fusty was fourth, and Dazzler last.

3.30—**INTERNATIONAL STAKES**, a sweepstakes of 12 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. 5 f.

Mr. J. B. Joel's ch. c. MUSICAL PRINCE, by Prince Galahad—Head Note, 9-1 ..... M. Carslake 1
Sir V. Sassoon's SONG BIRD, 8-2 ..... H. Wragg 2
Lord Astor's REMENDER, 8-2 ..... H. Jelliss 3
Lord Glanely's Grenadace, 8-10 ..... J. Thwaites 0
Lady Ludlow's Grimarcus, 8-7 ..... T. Weston 0
Sir A. Bailey's Lucca, 8-5 ..... J. Evans 0
Lord Rosebery's County Guy, 8-5 ..... C. Elliott 0
Sir A. Bull's Desert Song, 8-2 ..... C. Smirke 0
Lt.-Colonel R. Charteris's Spirit of the Wind, 8-2 ..... J. M. Bell 0

Mr. Sol Joel's Rose Marie, 8-2 ..... R. Jones 0
Sir G. Palmer's Flying Broom, 8-2 ..... J. Caldwell 0

Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Reminder, 5 to 2 Desert Song, 6 to 1 MUSICAL PRINCE, 7 to 1 each Grimarcus and Grandace, 100 to 12 Country Guy, 100 to 6 Song Bird, 20 to 1 any other.

Song Bird was the first away from Reminder, Rose Marie, County Guy, Desert Song, and Grandace, with Musical Prince and Spirit of the Wind the last pair. At half-way County Guy moved up to Song Bird, just in front of Grandace and Musical Prince. The last named challenged Song Bird at the distance, and, drawing out clear, won by two lengths; one length separated second and third. Rose Marie was fourth, County Guy fifth, Grandace sixth, Spirit of the Wind seventh, Grimarcus eighth, Flying Broom ninth, and Desert Song last.

4.0—**BEDFORD PLATE** (high-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. 7 f.

Lord Derby's br. g. RAINBOW BRIDGE, by Golden Sun—Trestle, 4, 8-9 ..... T. Weston 1
Mrs. R. Joel's ST. ABBOT, 7-13 ..... R. Perryman 2
Mr. F. T. Halse's SILVER TOSS, 4, 7-3 ..... J. Dines 3

Also ran—Saint Fortunat (L. Brown), Birchbroom (S. Donoghue), Rich Vein (C. Elliott), Le Gros (S. Carslake), Karra (R. Jones), Balderton (A. Marshall), Warning Cry (F. Fox), Pentire (H. Jellise), Stranathro (H. Beasley), L'Abbesse de Grasse (M. Beary), Black Dawn (A. Burns), Ca-y Est (J. Dines). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Butters.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. RAINBOW BRIDGE, 7 to 1 Ca-y Est, 8 to 1 each Stranathro, Le Gros and Black Dawn, 10 to 1 each Warning Cry, Pentire, Rich Vein and Silver Toss, 100 to 8 Birchbroom, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; half a length. Ca-y Est was fourth, and L'Abbesse de Grasse last.

4.30—**APPRENTICES' STAKES**. A sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 1¼ m.

Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's b. c. MEREBROOK, by Volta—Lady Luna, 7-0 ..... M. Kelly 1
Mr. S. Joel's PALE HANDS, 3, 6-9 ..... C. Flowers 2
Mr. V. P. Misa's PREMO, 5, 7-13 ..... B. Cooksey 3

Also ran—British Warm (L. Treacy), Merry-making (L. Moore). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—8 to 4 on Premo, 3 to 1 agst. MEREBROOK, 5 to 1 Pale Hands, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; two lengths. Merrymaking was fourth.

YACHTING.

ROYAL VICTORIA Y.C. REGATTA.

There was a fresh South-Westerly breeze blowing when the Royal Victoria Yacht Club concluded their two-days' regatta at Rye yesterday, and most of the competitors were under reduced canvas. Chief interest centred in the Royal Victoria Gold Challenge Cup Race, in which Lulworth, last year's winner, again competed, but on this occasion Westward well suited by the weather, won the trophy, after a good race. Second in interest was the Desart Challenge Trophy, for which Desart, 35 to 10 tons rated, faced last year's winner, Sumurun, was amongst the competitors, and, although she finished third, she again secured the Cup on the time allowances.

Five started at 10.30 in the R.V.Y.C. Cup, which was open to yachts over 110 tons, over a 46 miles course. Mr. E. T. D. Davis' Westward was scratch, allowing Sir Mortimer Singer's Lulworth 6 mins. 36 secs. Lord Wering's White Heather II. and Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock 6 mins. 8 secs. each, and His Majesty's Britannia 7 mins. 40 secs. behind His White Heather, which was to the weather when the starting gun was fired, with Lulworth third to leeward, with Westward next, and Britannia on the schooner's weather. The last three boats being content with jibheaders, they reached on the port tack to the West Middle Buoy, Lulworth leading Westward by 12 secs., Shamrock by 35 secs., Britannia by 47 secs., and White Heather by 1 min. 6 secs. They gybed and reached to the Outer Spit, where Westward led, Shamrock rehiring near the forts. The others continued in the same order to the Warner and in the close hand home, where the schooner had increased her lead to 3 mins. 10 secs., from Lulworth. Britannia was a further 2 mins. 49 secs. astern of the last-named, and White Heather was last, 5 mins. 58 secs. astern of Westward. White Heather retired after crossing, but Westward continued to lead over the second round, and, with the breeze westering, the yachts had a beat to the finishing line, Westward winning from Lulworth by 1 min. 4 secs. on corrected time. Finishing times :—

	H. M. S.
Westward (winner)	2 25 9
Lulworth (second prize)	2 32 49
Britannia	2 37 8

In the handicap for yachts of 35 to 110 tons, for the Desart Challenge Trophy, the competitors were :—Sir Howard Frank's Norada and Mr. Herman Andrea's Corona, both at scratch, allowing Mr. N. F. Paul's Sumurun 16 mins. 26 secs., and Sir Duncan Orr Lewis's Volonte and Mr. J. W. Cook's Thanet 27 mins. 46 secs. each, over a course of 54 miles. They started at 10.45. Corona, carrying one reef, got away first, Thanet, with Volonte to windward, followed, both under jib headers and full mainsails; Norada, with one reef, fifth; and Sumurun, with jibheader set, last. The order at the two West Middle Buoys was Corona, Norada, Sumurun, Thanet, Volonte, 2 mins. 53 secs. dividing the fleet. After a reach to the Outer Spit and Warner Lightship, the intervals between them had widened, and after a close haul to the line for the first round Corona led Norada by 1 min. 58 secs., Sumurun by 6 mins. 18 secs., Thanet by 13 mins. 4 secs., and Volonte by 14 mins. 40 secs. The last three boats having to make a short tack to fetch the Mark Boat, they continued in the same order throughout the second round, but although Corona Winter ship could not secure a prize, the Cup going to Sumurun for the second successive year. Finishing times :—

	H. M. S.
Corona	2 7 8
Norada	2 11 39
Sumurun (winner)	2 15 14
Thanet (3rd prize)	2 22 38
Volonte (3rd prize)	2 24 31

In the 12-Metre Class event, started at 11.15, the eight competitors got away to a good start. Finishing times :—

	H. M. S.
Moyana (winner)	2 23 20
Iris (2nd prize)	2 23 26
Tyruna (3rd prize)	2 25 8
Rhona	2 25 26
Doris	2 30 6

SWIMMING.

Sandycove—Result of 440 Yards Men's Handicap (Mr. J. Byrne's prize)—1st, J. Finnagan (75) ; 2nd, M. Meers (90); 3rd, H. Powell (50). Time—7 mins. 50 secs. Result of 50 Yards Boy's Championship—1st, D. Ryan; 2nd, P. Farrell. Time—32 secs. 880 Yards Club Championship at Blackrock Baths to-night at 7 o'clock.

Dublin (Ladies)—This evening at 6 p.m.—440 Yards Club Championship and Junior Race.

Greystones—Result of events held on Tuesday :—50 Yards Club Handicap (Smith Cup prize)—R. Archer (4), 1; T. Evans (10), 2; C. V. Melton (scr.), 3. Time—40 secs. Squadron Race v. Pembroke (Junior team)—Won by Pembroke. Time—2 mins 8 4-5 secs. Entries for the open events at the annual Gala on August 20th close on Saturday, August 13. Events include Men's, 440, Yards Championship of Ireland, Men's 110 Yards Handicap, Ladies' Graceful Diving Handicap and Ladies' 66 Yards Handicap.

KEMPTON PARK:

SELECTIONS.

Teddington Selling—**Souchong.**
Mortlake Selling—**Lido Light.**
Princess Plate—**Grand Glacier.**
St. James's Stakes—**Le Roi Soleil.**
Maiden Plate—**Grand Vixen.**
Round Course Stakes—**Realm Park.**

DOUBLE—**Grand Glacier** and **Le Roi Soleil.**

2.0—**TEDDINGTON SELLING PLATE** (High-weight Handicap) of 200 sovs. 7 f.

	st. lb.
BRIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. W. Gordon) ..... J. Cannon	4 8
DAZZLER (Mr. F. J. Benson) ..... E. Wilson	6 13
BRAYGOLA (Mrs. Walton) ..... Killalee	8 12
BEUR BAY (Mr. F. P. Gilbert) ..... Coldbeck	8 4
CORINTH (Capt. H. R. Brenghton) ..... Bell	8 4
DARK LAD (Mr. V. Smyth) ..... V. Smyth	8 3
MASHED POTATO (Mr. J. Aitken) ..... Aitken	8 1
SOUCHONG (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan	8 1
FOURFOOTED (Mr. J. F. Hackett) ..... Hackett	8 1
BRAMBLE TART (Mr. E. H. Gregory) ..... Rayson	8 1
RAINBOW (Mrs. R. Joel) ..... Hyams	7 13
RED DEVIL (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) ..... Templeman	7 13
POOR COUNT (Mr. G. Hilditch) ..... Rintoul	7 12
SQUAD (Mr. A. C. E. Howesen) ..... Nightingall	7 11
SQUARE LAD (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton	7 11
DRESDEN (Mr. A. C. E. Howesen) ..... D. Pickering	4 7 7
AMORELLINA (Mr. R. C. Dawson) ..... R. Dawson	5 7 6
MISS BALSCADDEN (Sir D. Llewellyn) ..... Hackett	a 7 6
ACROBAT (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ..... Pratt	3 7 3
SON O' LOVE (Mr. M. J. Cummins) ..... Robbs	a 7 1
LADY NIGHTINGALE (Mrs. D. Fitz Gerald) ..... Martin	5 7 1

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
221	BATTLER ..... Dines	4/1
004	TUBER ..... Smirke	5/1
20	ST. MARY'S KIRK ..... H. Beasley	6/1
000	DUMBIEDYKES ..... F. Fox	7/1
400	PETER FOX ..... T. Barker	8/1
240	MYRMIDON ..... Elliott	10/1
303	REALM PARK ..... Perryman	5/1
040	BEACON ..... Graves	10/1
000	BREEZY HEATHER ..... G. Richards	9/2
100	BIG VAL ..... S. Donoghue	8/1
001	GLANYLLYN ..... S. Wragg	10/1

LAWN TENNIS.

BRAY OPEN TOURNAMENT.

Weather conditions at Bray yesterday, the fourth day of the County Wicklow Championships, showed a welcome improvement. There was only one slight shower, and except for a somewhat gusty wind which tended to shift round during the day, little fault could be found with things while play was in progress. The courts showed little trace of the soaking they have had since the tournament started, and were again playing right well.

The chief matches in the morning were the Women's Singles, all but one of which went as was anticipated. The exception came in the defeat of Mrs. Miley by Miss F. Pearson, the holder of the Hard Court Championship, going down in the third set of a hard-fought match. It was the fourth time that the pair had met and Miss Pearson's first time to win. As the score indicates, there was little between them. Mrs. Miley just failed to get the length which usually marks her game, and, taking advantage of the weakness, Miss Pearson made full use of her volleying strength.

Straight set wins were the order of the day in the Men's Singles, only two matches going a full distance. In one of these F. E. Russell and F. Pearson—the loser had not fully recovered a motor mishap of last week-end, and, though he won the opening set, proved no match for a steady opponent, who was fast about the court.

The best match of the round was that between H. C. Walsh and C. A. Jackson, which went to the former as the result of a second set which ran to 20 games. There was really very little between the men. Both were hitting a good length and placing well. Walsh was more accurate at the net, and to this he owes the win. The winner also came through another round of the Open Doubles with H. M. Read, the pair defeating C. S. Wallis and Patterson with the loss of a single game.

Perhaps the hardest match of the day was played in this event, the international pair, E. A. McGuire and V. Allman Smith, being pressed throughout two close sets by C. Gregg and V. Anderson. The winners were uneven and never succeeded in getting going as a pair against two opponents who were never afraid to hit. Details :—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

Third Round.

J. J. McGuire beat H. L. Churton—7-5, 6-4.
F. H. Russell beat F. K. Patterson—5-7, 6-0, 6-4.
H. C. Walsh beat C. H. Jackson—6-4, 12-0.
G. L. Rogers beat C. Belford—6-2, 1-6, 6-2.
H. M. Read beat F. R. Dunlop—6-2, 6-1.
D. O'Sullivan and G. Scally beat J. and S. Exshaw—6-2, 6-2.
P. D. Ryan beat Glynn—6-4, 4-0.
J. W. Lane beat E. Whitcroft—6-3, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round.

J. McLaughlin and P. Stuhr w.b., J. Leonard and F. Martin scr.
E. A. McGuire and V. Allman Smith beat C. Gregg and V. Anderson—7-5 7-5.

Second Round.

H. M. Read and H. C. Walsh beat C. S. Wallis and F. K. Patterson—6-0, 6-1.
D. O'Sullivan and G. Scally beat J. and S. Exshaw—6-2, 6-2.
H. C. Walsh and Mrs. Tomlinson beat W. and

CRICKET.

ENGLAND V. THE REST.

At Lord's. Score:—

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Robbs retired hurt	82	D. R. Jardine not out	27
Sutcliffe c Ames b Clark	65	A. P. Chapman not out	20
Hallows l.b.w b Staples	26	Extras	17
Hammond c Bowley b Sibbles	13	Total (5 wkts.)	206

To bat—V. W. C. Jupp, Tate, Nichols, Livsey and Freeman.

THE REST—G. T. S. Stevens, T. A. Jacques, R. Tyldesley, L. A. Bates, Sibbles, Leyland, S. J. Staples, Ames, Bowley, Shepherd and Clark.

SOMERSET V. MIDDLESEX.

At Weston-super-Mare. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

N. Haig c Longrigg b Gresswell	6	E. T. Killick not out	34
H. W. Lee l.b.w b White	24	F. T. Mann b Lee	5
Hearne c White b Hunt	8	Beton not out	13
Hendren c Lyon b White	141	Extras	6

Total (5 wkts.) 253

To bat—F. Hawkins, Price, Durston, Powell.

SOMERSET—J. C. White, G. F. Earle, M. D. Lyon, W. T. Greswell, E. F. Longrigg, C. C. Case, A. G. Marshall, Young, J. W. Lee, Hunt and Luckes.

GLAMORGAN V. SURREY.

At Swansea. Score:—

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

Bates not out	8	T. Arnott not out	2
D. Davies l.b.w b Geary	1	Total (1 wkt.)	11

To bat—W. G. Morgan, V. L. Morris, J. T. Morgan, Sullivan, Bell, Mercer, Ryan and Smart.

SURREY—P. G. H. Fender, M. J. C. Allom, D. J. Knight, Sandham, Ducat, Barling, Daily, Geary, Gregory, Peach and Strudwick.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

At Northampton. Score:—

NORTHANTS—First Innings.

Woolley c Duckworth b Macdonald	33	T. B. Welch c Green b Watson	13
W. Adams b Macdonald	1	W. C. Brown b Macdonald	30
Bellamy b Watson	6	Cox b Horridge	9
J. E. Timms l.b.w b Watson	0	Nicholson not out	17
G. Gifford l.b.w b Tyldesley	15	Murdin c Duckworth b Macdonald	11
Walden c Green b Tyldesley	22	Extras	13

Total 170

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 4 for 56; Watson, 3 for 27; R. Tyldesley, 2 for 46; Iddon, 0 for 10; Horridge, 1 for 18.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Taylor l.b.w b Nicholson	2	Watson not out	32
P. T. Eckersley not out	20	Total (1 wkt.)	54

To bat—Makepeace, Iddon, Hallsley, Major L. Green, Horridge, Duckworth, R. Tyldesley, and Macdonald.

HAMPSHIRE V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

At Bournemouth. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

L. R. Serrurier b Bailey	17	Gibbons c and b Gross	46
J. B. Higgins c Boyes b Kennedy	34	Root not out	67
A. F. Lane c Day b Kennedy	44	Rogers c Brown b Newman	6
Fox c Mead b Kennedy	2	Tennyson b Gross	8
Tarbox c Boyes b Gross	52	D. V. Hill c Gross b Boyes	0
M. K. Foster c Brown b Kennedy	13	Extras	7

Total 296

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 4 for 56; Newman, 1 for 105; Bailey, 1 for 42; Boyes, 1 for 21; Gross, 3 for 65.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown b Rogers	23	Extras	4
H. L. V. Day not out	24		
R. Aird not out	5	Total (1 wkt.)	55

To bat—Newman, Kennedy, Mead, Hon. L. H. Tennyson, C. P. Brutton, F. Gross, Bailey, and Boyes

YORKSHIRE V. DERBYSHIRE.

At Hull. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Storer c and b Macaulay	2	Worthington c and b Macaulay	26
Bowden run out	3	A. H. M. Jackson b Macaulay	14
Slater l.b.w. b Macaulay	1	Townsend b Macaulay	9
G. R. Jackson c Mitchell b Macaulay	5	Cresswell not out	8
Lee l.b.w. b Robinson	1	Elliott b Macaulay	11
Hutchinson l.b.w. b Macaulay	0	Extra	1

Total 81

BOWLING.

First Innings—Robinson, 1 for 27; Macaulay, 8 for 37; Kilner, 0 for 11; Rhodes, 0 for 5.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes b Storer	40	Turner not out	21
Mitchell c Worthington b Townsend	17	Extras	13
Oldroyd not out	48	Total (3 wkts.)	139
Kilner c Elliott b Storer	0		

To bat—Major A. W. Lupton, Rhodes, Dolphin, Waddington, Macaulay and Robinson.

SUSSEX V. NOTTS.

At Hastings. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn b A. E. Gilligan	57	Flint c Wensley b Whysall	0
Whysall l.b.w. b Wensley	5	A. E. Gilligan	24
Walker c Wensley b Cox	4	A. Staples b Browne	37
Payton run out	0	Barratt c Holdsworth b Richmond	10
Lilley c Langridge b A. E. Gilligan	85	H. Parkes b A. E. Gilligan	0
A. W. Carr c Holdsworth b Cox	23	Voce not out	7
		Extras	4

Total 256

BOWLING.

First Innings—Browne, 1 for 28; A. E. R. Gilligan, 4 for 91; Wensley, 1 for 51; Cox, 3 for 56; Langridge, 0 for 26.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

J. Parks not out	9	Extra	1
Cornford c Walker b Voce	11	Total (1 wkt.)	25
Wensley not out	4		

To bat—A. E. R. Gilligan, A. H. H. Gilligan, Rev. F. R. E. Browne, R. L. Holdsworth, Cox, Langridge, Cook and H. Parks.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. KENT.

At Leicester. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c Bryan b Wright	3	C. H. Taylor c Bryan b Wooley	40
Shoman c Wooley b Wright	10	Armstrong c Hubble b Wright	9
Berry c Hubble b Ashdown	1	Sidwell not out	0
Bradshaw b Wright	4	Extras	15
Astill b Ashdown	5	Total (7 wkts.)	134
Geary not out	51		

To bat—Snary and Skelding.

KENT—J. Bryan, L. G. Irvine, C. H. Knott, T. C. Longfield, R. H. Valentine, Hubble, Beslee, Hardinge, Woolley, Ashdown, Wright.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. NEW ZEALAND.

At Cheltenham. Score:—

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper l.b.w. b M'Girr	20	Bessant c Allcott b Sinfield c Dempster b M'Girr	15
Smith c Dempster b Page	11	Bloodworth c Mills b Blunt	23
F. J. Seabrook b Bernau	18	Merritt	4
W. J. Seabrook b Merritt	4	Parker c Blunt b Page	0
W. L. Neale c Larry b Merritt	4	Goddard not out	2
L. P. Hedges b Bernau	5	Extras	10

Total 148

BOWLING.

First Innings—McGirr, 2 for 32; Bernau, 2 for 11; Allcott, 0 for 7; Blunt, 1 for 24; Page, 2 for 10; Dacre, 0 for 8; Merritt, 3 for 46.

NEW ZEALANDERS—First Innings.

C. S. Dempster c Smith b Sinfield	23	R. C. Blunt c Smith b Sinfield	42
C. P. Dacre c Dipper b Parker	4	M. L. Page not out	10
F. T. Mills not out	26	Extras	9

Total (3 wkts.) 174

To bat—T. C. Lowry, C. F. W. Allcott, W. E. Merritt, K. C. James, H. M. McGirr, and E. H. L. Bernau.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Old Clongownians v. Wentworth (Second Day), Coollattin, 11 o'clock.

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GOLF.

SOUTH OF IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP.

AN INTERPROVINCIAL SEMI-FINAL.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LAHINCH, Wednesday.

When the third round of the Championship was in progress the weather broke down badly, a heavy downpour sweeping over the links. Happily, it cleared off, but the remainder of the afternoon was rather wild and the conditions generally were trying, particularly at the big carries from the fifth and seventh, with the wind blowing from the left.

It was a most interesting day's golf, with a few surprises to enhance the attractiveness of the closing stages, but the net result was that the two favourites, W. M'Connell and R. Simcox, survived the day and will likely meet to fight out the final. If so, the holder, Simcox, will be hard put to it to retain the title, which he won last year by beating M. Crowley in the final.

The strongest feature of the day was the prolonged struggle between Bell and M'Carthy in the morning, the match going to the 24th, where the Portmarnock man won. From the second to the 14th holes the match was a very keen one, with M'Carthy mostly in the lead, but there was never more than one hole in his favour to that point. The Cork man was dormy one, but Bell effected a great recovery to win the home hole, and then followed the long trek to the sixth on the second round. Either player might have won the match earlier, but perhaps the steadier golfer pulled through in the end. It was a capital game to follow, but the golf on the tee holes left something to be desired, the players evidently feeling the strain.

Young Saunders, of the Killiney Club, put up a fine performance in beating a greatly fancied opponent, in D. F. Sweeney by 2 and 1. To the turn it was very close, with the golf good, but perhaps the critical hole from the viewpoint of Sweeney was the 12th, where, one down, he missed a short putt for a half and became two down, a position which he could not retrieve.

Another match which was won on the 17th green was that between J. G. Musgrave and P. Bell, and in getting through the Douglas man did right well. With only four holes played he was four to the bad; he got on level terms at the 14th, became one up at the Castle, and from that did not look back. O. Brown had a keen match with Sexton, which he won on the home green, this being one of the few matches in the championship which went thus far. Then in the next round the captain of the Tuam Club, beat H. E. Bell, the margin being 3 and 1. Brown was a hole down at the fourth, but he was square at the eighth, and then took three holes in a row, which virtually won the match for him.

Interest in the evening round centred in the meeting of M'Connell and Musgrave. The latter is a door match player, and he fought the favourite to the 17th hole, where he had to strike his colours with five holes played. Musgrave was leading by two, but he lost one at the 8th. He held on to a bare lead at the turn, but at the 11th M'Connell had deprived him of the advantage, and for the first time in the match the Kingstown man went ahead at the 15th. He also won the 16th, and from that the issue was really never much in doubt, for Musgrave was obviously tiring as the result of his hard matches.

W. Dwyer, however, with Simcox, kept the flag of the Corkonians flying. Simcox had another of those easy wins which have been a feature of his play. Saunders being beaten 3 and 2, but the loser made a plucky fight of it to the turn, where he was only 2 down, the Southerner going out in 32 to 41. Saunders was putting poorly, but for which he might have brought the holder further.

W. Dwyer and P. A. Bolger had a fine set-to all the way to the 18th green, where Dwyer had to hole a long putt for the match.

In that way Cork at the close had two representatives in the last four, Dublin one, and the West the other. There is now quite an inter-provincial interest in the semi-final rounds, with the odds slightly in favour of M'Connell bringing the cup to Kingstown to occupy a place alongside the Irish Ladies' Championship trophy. Details:—

THIRD ROUND.

O. Browne (Tuam) beat D. M. Sexton (Cork)—1 up.

H. E. Bell (Portmarnock) beat S. H. M'Carthy (Douglas)—At the 24th.

R. M. Saunders (Killiney) beat D. F. Sweeney—2 and 1.

R. Simcox (Douglas) beat F. Whestley Jones (Withington)—3 and 2.

J. G. Musgrave (Douglas) beat P. A. Bell (Portmarnock)—2 and 1.

W. G. M'Connell (Kingstown) beat P. B. Murray (Lahinch)—4 and 3.

P. A. Bolger (Enniscorthy) beat the Rev. F. J. O'Connor (Lahinch)—3 and 2.

W. Dwyer (Cork) beat F. H. Hill (Cork)—6 and 5.

FOURTH ROUND.

Browne beat Bell—3 and 1.

Simcox beat Saunders—3 and 2.

M'Connell beat Musgrave—2 and 1

Dwyer beat Bolger—1 up.

THE NORTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP

On the first of the four rounds, played on the Blackpool Club's course at South Shore yesterday for the Northern championship, the *Daily Despatch* Cup and £1,000 in prize moneys, James Ockenden led the field with a score of 68. He was one of the comparatively early men to go out, and his score broke the unofficial record for the course by two strokes. Results:—

FIRST ROUND LEADERS.

68—J. Ockenden (Hanger Hill).

69—F. H. Rodgers (St. Anne's Old), and C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill).

70—W. Davies (Prenton), H. Kidd (Wiltshire), and P. Marsh (Warren).

71—T. H. Cotton (Langley Park), and F. E. Dennis (Davyhulme).

72—R. S. Fernie (Sale), T. Fernie (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's), and A. J. Miles (Merton Park).

73—D. C. Jones (North Manchester), J. W. Gaudin (Alwoodley), W. J. Martin (Gay Hill), T. B. Robertson (Benton Park), C. Sayner (Birkdale), B. Hodson (Newport), T. Green (Copt Heath), W. T. Twine (Bromley and Bickley), and W. J. Leaver (Worsley).

74—W. Good (Halifax), R. Walker (Cardiff), A. Compston (unattached), E. R. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park), E. H. Cassidy (Pannal), H. A. Gaudin (Wanstead), T. Williamson (Notts), W. H. Ball (Lagcaster), J. Bloxham (Coventry), and T. Ray (Oxhey).

75—C. Easterbrook (Marlboro'), T. Barber (Cavendish), A. E. Hallam (Chorlton), C. Sanderson (Bradford), J. McLachlan (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's), F. Taggart (Wilmslow), P. F. Weston (Birstall), F. H. Taylor (Oxford University), C. Hardman (Bidston), A. J. Isherwood (Warrington), and J. Seager (Rothley Park).

76—G. Duncan (Wentworth), T. G. Renouf (Hopwood Park), J. Bradbeer (Porter's Park), L. Powell (Hillsborough), R. Vickers (Heswall), M. Seymour (St. Leonard's), A. Simpson (Bolton Old), J. S. Steer (Blackpool), W. Melhorn (America), W. Bee (Leasowe), J. Adwick (Olton), A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill), and W. Walker (Sickleholme).

77—P. Beal (Temple), F. Smith (Woodsome Hall), J. Scarth (Bolton), K. H. Tuck (Wheatley Park), G. Wilson (Alderley Edge), H. C. Cook (Foxgrove), S. Field (South Beds.), J. A. Neild (Fairfield), E. S. Douglas (Robin Hood), L. S. Rosayn (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's), A. Bond (Hillside), R. Lawrence (Crewe), H. Large (St. Helens), G. Kirby (Stoneham), G. V. Tuck (South Staffs), F. Raisbeck (Heysham), and S. G. Rush (Woodbridge).

78—T. Walton (Leamington), J. Stockton (Chorley), R. Smithson (Dewsbury), W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood), L. Nabholtz (American), H. C. Kinch (Woodcote Park), J. G. Beck (Filey), W. Smithson (Hallowes), H. Kidd (Pleasington), H. Crapper (Harrogate), W. G. Oke (Fulwell), G. Faulkner (Bramley), T. Melvin (Southport), and S. Ball, jun. (Heaton Park).

79—G. R. Buckle (Edgbaston), L. V. Vardon (Tyneside), S. Ball, sen. (Heaton Park), J. H. Turner (Prifford Heath), T. Wilson (Littlehill), J. Jarman (Ravensworth), M. O'NEILL (Wrekin), J. A. Slack (Matlock), F. C. Jewell (Long Ashton), and R. Wright (Southport Municipal).

THE EDEN TOURNAMENT.

K. Forbes (Leven), a sixteen years old golfer, was among the qualifiers at the end of the preliminary stages yesterday at St. Andrews in connection with the Eden tournament, which will proceed by match play to-day. On Tuesday and yesterday an extraordinary large field had played over the Eden and New Courses, and Forbes, fairly well up in the list, led with such well-known players as Oppenheimer, the Oxford University captain, and W. Aitken, the old Light Blue. Ireland had a successful representative in V. Carroll, of Portmarnock, whose score of 79 over the Eden course was only 1 above the record, and D. McBride, Glasgow, last year's winner, also qualified with moderate ease. Details:—

The following are the aggregates of the qualifying players:—

151—J. M. Smith (Earlsferry Thistle), J. M. Pryde (Lundin Links).

152—E. C. Garner (Fowfoot).

153—K. A. Baird (New).

154—R. H. Sixwright (South Staffs), K. Phimister (Oxley Park), R. H. Oppenheimer (Royal and Ancient), R. F. Currie (St. Andrews), Captain W. Aitken (Royal and Ancient), K. C. Forbes (Leven).

155—A. Fowlis (St. Andrews), V. CARROLL (Portmarnock), D. McBride (Glasgow), E. Watters (St. Andrews).

156—W. Tulloch (Cathkin Braes), D. L. Edwards (Perth), J. W. Baillie.

157—C. Ollerhead (East Renfrewshire), D. A. Hogg, J. Broom (Rathgate).

159—J. Rankine (Falkirk), G. C. Killey (Duddingston), F. L. F. McKorie (Stirling), A. Relland (Masonic), D. H. Auchterlonie (Masonic), J. Watt (New), J. Baptie.

160—C. J. Urquhart (St. Andrews), J. T. B. Anderson (Ellerslie), and J. B. Thomson (St. Andrews).

The following nine players tied for the last two places with the totals of 161:—R. M. V. Findlay (Glasgow), R. E. Butterworth (Oxford University), R. Ralston (Fairfield), D. S. Scott (Earlsferry), D. W. Bett (Lever Thistle), A. H. Jamieson (Cambuslang), L. R. Hamilton (Pollok), J. W. F. Anderson (New), and W. Mathieson (Royal Aberdeen).

PORTMARNOCK.—The August medal, fixed for Saturday, 13th, has been postponed to Saturday, 27th inst.

BRAY.—Scratch Cup—D. R. Rosnivee beat B. Howe—4 and 3; C. W. Huet beat J. P. Murphy—7 and 6; A. N. Murphy beat F. A. Kennedy—2 and 1. Second Round—P. A. Hall beat R. C. Williamson—1 up; D. R. Roantree beat G. M. Porter—3 and 2; Huet beat Murphy—2 and 1; W. C. K. Meeke beat R. L. Pim—5 and 4. Third Round—Roantree beat Hall—5 and 4; Huet beat Meeke—4 and 3. Final (36 holes)—Roantree beat Huet at the 37th.

HERMITAGE (Ladies Branch).—August club prize won by Mrs. P. J. Delaney (24) 82.

STRABANE.—Ladies' medal won by Mrs. J. S. Harvey, runner-up, Miss Lawson.

MOWTIE.—Club Cup—Sixth qualifying round v. bogey—Class A—T. Quane, 4 up. Class B—P. J. McGrath, 1 up. Best individual result—T. Quane. Playing on the links on Sunday last, Mr. S. Shields holed out in one at the 4th hole.

CASTLE (Ladies).—August medal (bogey)—Class I.—Mrs. Lenehan (15), 3 down. Class II.—Mrs. Bestall (33), 3 down.

MILLTOWN (Ladies Branch)—Result of monthly medal—Class I.—Mrs. McMunn 104 (18), 86. Class II.—Lady O'Loghlen, 92 (21), 77; Miss M. Rooney, 100 (23), 77; and Mrs Cafferty, 111 (34), 77, tied.

WOODBROOK—Men's 18 holes, strokes—R. L. Eyshaw (13), 68; D. H. Kinehan (17), 69; W. C. Rawle (4), 70. Committee—J. Malan beat A. Bouche at the 19th. Ladies—18 holes, strokes, to-day. Afternoon—Sweepstakes, foursomes v. bogey.

BALLYBUNION.—(Open competitions—Men's Singles—M. Walsh, 76 (2) 74; Rev. J. Shanahan,

TALE OF A COAT.

SHRUNK AFTER BEING WORN AT FOOTBALL MATCH.

At Limerick Civil Bill Court an amusing case was heard before District Justice Flood. A young man named Flannery summoned a tailor's outfitter, Francis D. Dunne, for the value of an overcoat, for which plaintiff alleged he paid the defendant £4 last February.

Plaintiff stated that the only day that he wore the coat was when Ireland played Scotland at Lansdowne road. When he returned from Dublin the coat had shrunk so much that he was unable to wear it again. He took it back to the defendant, who promised to get an overcoat.

The defence was that the coat was a dress-coat, and not fit to be worn on a rainy day, and no guarantee was given.

The case was dismissed, and an order made that the overcoat be returned to plaintiff. The latter refused to accept it and flung the coat on the floor.

Mr. Gaffney, solicitor, said that the coat was in the possession of defendant, and his client (plaintiff) would not be responsible.

Justice Flood said that he had ordered the coat to be given to plaintiff. If anything happened to it the defendant would not be responsible.

ARMAGH AGRICULTURAL APPOINTMENT.

LIVELY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The principal business at a special meeting of County Armagh Agricultural Committee on Tuesday was the appointment of an agricultural organiser for the County at a commencing salary of £250, rising by annual increments until a maximum of £320 per annum is reached. There were originally seven applicants for the position, but the Ministry of Agriculture, in a letter, informed the Committee that only two were fully qualified—viz.:—William J. Patterson, Strabane, and James Morrison, Banbridge. They suggested that either of these applicants was eligible.

Mr. W. J. Todd, notwithstanding the Ministry's letter, moved the appointment of Mr. James MacLauchlan, junior, of Milford, Armagh, pointing out that he knew the requirements of the farmers, and would be able to carry on the business.

Mr. James Walsh, J.P., in seconding, said that, with all due respect to the Ministry of Agriculture, the Committee should have something to say in the appointment.

Mr. John Corkery, supporting the motion, said that they did not want a University man for the job. What they wanted was a man of ability and talent.

Mr. Seth Mathers, J.P., urged that the Committee must abide by the regulations laid down by the Ministry.

"Then why are we here?" asked Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Mathers—We are bound to go by the directions of the Ministry, and I propose the appointment of Mr. Morrison, who is a capable man.

Mr. D. A. Greer seconded.

On a show of hands, fourteen voted for Mr. MacLauchlan and three for Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Mathers—We three are supporters of our Government, and I am surprised to see that some members of the Committee who were anxious to put the Government into power are not their supporters now.

Mr. Corkey—We are not supposed to go according to dictation.

The Chairman—We are up against the Ministry, and this appointment will not be approved of.

Mr. Mathers—Why should the Ministry be dictated to by men who rebel against the laws of the land? These fourteen men are rebels against the Government.

Mr. W. J. Todd (facetiously)—It is well to know there is one loyal man here.

Mr. Corkey—Any privileges and liberties you got were got through being rebels.

The Chairman (Mr. J. J. W. Dunlop)—County Armagh need not talk about loyalty after this.

After further discussion, Miss R. E. Ross was authorised to continue to discharge the secretarial duties of the Committee until the Ministry's decision on the appointment is made known.

GREYHOUND RACING IN BELFAST.

AT CELTIC PARK.

A thunderstorm broke over Belfast just before the start of the greyhound racing at Celtic Park, but did not affect the attendance or the track, some good times being recorded. Duneynie Castle, winner of the *Belfast Telegraph* Cup, scored a popular victory in Harmonican Stakes. Details:—

SHELBOURNE STAKES.

Mr. McKee Dunlop's FIGHTING RUMOUR (5 to 4 on) 1
Mrs. P. Carson's BLACK BREAD (5 to 2 agst.) 2
Mr. A. McAuley's CRAIGIEVET (6 to 1) 3
Also ran—Glenside Rose, Master Raymond, and Mallusk.

Won by inches; same. Time—34 4-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE.

Mr. D. J. Ervine's CAUTIOUS CHARACTER (5 to 1) 1
Mr. J. Nesbitt's CAVEAT EMPTOR (10 to 1) 2
Also ran—Go Joker, Royal Alarm, Straight Forward.

Won by a head; six lengths. Time—36 3-5 secs.

HARMONICAN STAKES.

Mr. D. Tweed's DUNEYNIE CASTLE (5 to 4 agst.) 1
Mr. H. Mussen's MOTI MAHAL (5 to 1) 2
Mr. R. Rainey's TWEEDLEDUM (5 to 1) 3
Also ran—Nonsuch, Mutual Friend.

Won by two lengths; one length. Time—33 4-5 secs.

ULSTER STAKES.

Mr. J. Dowie's STUMP LAD (9 to 4 agst.) 1
Mr. R Molloy's MISSING VICTORY (9 to 4) ... 2
Mr. J. Gribben's CELA (10 to 1) 3
Also ran—Tweedledum, Ballybeny.

Won by half a length; a length. Time—34 4-5 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.

Mr. A. McKevitt's MIZZEN HEAD (4 to 1 agst.) 1
Mr. H. Mussen's MARVIN 2
Mr. S. Mark's CRIDDLE (6 to 1) 3
Also ran—Silver Idol, Cleaveragh Car Fox, and Craig Aleppon.

Won by five lengths; one length. Time—37 4-5 secs.

BELFAST STAKES.

Mr. H. K. Cather's THE TANKER (2 to 1 agst.) 1
Mr. P. O'Neill's SILVER HACKLE (5 to 4) 2
Also ran—Rochford Lad, Artful Dick, and Slight Pap.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Time—36 1-5 secs.

82 (7) 75. Four-all (Mrs. Roche)—John F. Kelliher, 2 up. Mr. McCauley's prize, Telford, 79 (5) 74. Mr. O. S. Binchy's—R. A. McAulay, 84 (9) 75. Regey—Miss Fentony, 2 up; D. McDowning, all square.

IRISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, 1927,

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—(Adv't.)

FORMER QUEENSLAND POLICEMAN'S CHEQUE.

LISTOWEL FORGERY CHARGE.

At Listowel District Court, before Mr. Roche, Acting District Justice, David Dore, Carrowncroagh, Newtown Sands, was prosecuted for having on July 6 last forged the signature of David Dower to a cheque drawn on the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, dated June 30, for £10 8s. 4d.

Superintendent Burns said that both parties were of the same name, and lived in the same townland, but the cheque was for David Dower, who spent a term in the Queensland Police Force.

David Dower, during cross-examination, stated that he served in the Queensland Police Force for 16½ years, and retired in the year 1921, in receipt of a pension. Prior to his departure for Ireland he made arrangements with the authorities of Australia to have his pension transferred, as a result of which he received £10 8s. 4d. per month.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Brown (for defendant) said that his client was negotiating a foreign legacy, and he thought that his deceased friend might have had some property in Queensland. He, therefore, came to the conclusion that the letter, with cheque enclosed, had something to do with it. If he had any fraudulent intentions he would have gone to cash it, but instead he waited for some days and then came into the town of Listowel, where he cashed it. Immediately that Mr. Dower commenced to make inquiries about his cheque he made good the money.

Superintendent Burns said that it was pretty clear that even if this man expected to hear about a legacy he knew that he would not receive any communication in an official envelope marked with the London official stamp, which would show anybody that it was an official document. He deliberately cashed the cheque on the face of it, and did not make any attempt to make good the money until the Guards started investigations into the matter. This thing of extracting things from letters and forging names has become rather prevalent, unfortunately, and he thought that steps should be taken to put a stop to it.

Having taken into consideration that it was his first offence, and that the money had been refunded, the Justice bound the accused man to the peace, himself in £20 and two sureties of £10 each, with £1 costs.

MEATH MEN TO GO "DRY" FOR A YEAR.

DISTRICT JUSTICE'S WARNING.

That they must not take any drink for twelve months was a proviso of the recognisances entered into by Michael Grimes, Bective street, Kells, and Thomas Nugent, Oristown, Kells, when they were allowed out under the First Offenders Act, at Kells District Court, on charges of stealing and receiving two bags of bran and oats, the property of Mr. J. C. Fitzsimons, master baker, Kells.

Grimes, who gave as his excuse that he had been to the Dublin Horse Show, and was "a bit short"; stole the meal from his employer, Mr. Fitzsimons, and sold it to Nugent for 5s. Nugent, who was defended by Mr. J. F. Lynch, solicitor, pleaded that he did not buy the meal, but gave Grimes a loan of the 5s., and had so much drink taken that it did not occur to him to ask Grimes where he got the stuff.

District Justice Beatty said that drink, more than anything else, seemed to be at the bottom of the case, and he would deal with it under the Probation of Offenders Act, and put as a term of the recognisances that these men do not take any drink for twelve months. If, during that period, they were caught taking any drink he would inflict a heavy sentence on them.

THROWN FROM PONY.

STORY AT INQUEST ON STUDENT

At the Adelaide Hospital yesterday Dr. Louis Byrne, Dublin City Coroner, and a jury held an inquest on Thomas Armstrong Case (21), a university student, who died in the Elpis Nursing Home, Lower Mount street, last Monday.

The deceased man, who was a son of Mr. Thomas Bennett Case, Mangerstown Cottage, Carrickmines, died from injuries received when he was thrown from a pony he was riding in the grounds of St. Anne's, Clontarf, the residence of Bishop Plunket.

Miss Esther Plunket gave evidence that her sister, Mr. Case and herself were out riding last Saturday morning when deceased man's pony suddenly bolted, and threw him to the ground near a tree. At the time the pony was going at a galloping pace, and Mr. Case had his feet out of the stirrups. She was satisfied that the occurrence was a pure accident. Every assistance was at once rendered.

Dr. Speares, Merrion square, stated that when called to St. Anne's last Saturday morning he at once had the deceased man conveyed to the nursing home. He, with other surgeons, attended him up to the time of his death, which was caused by fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," and tendered their sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Adam William Stafford Delmege, J.P., of Ballywire, Tipperary, who died on the 1st February last, left unsettled personal estate in Great Britain and the Irish Free State valued at £28,177 10s. 11d. Probate of the will, dated 5th December, 1916, with a codicil of 1st March, 1919, has been granted to his son, Captain Hugh Barry Evans Delmege. The testator left £100 each to his nieces, Maria A. H. Bourchier, Edith S. Bourchier, Frances Davis, Constance Wheeler, Evelyn Higginbotham and Constance Delmege, and his nephew, John Richard Delmege; £90 to his steward, William Spencer, and the residue of his property to his son, Hugh Barry Evans Delmege.

Mr. Power Mash le Poer Trench, of St. Lubert's, Gerrard's Cross, Buckinghamshire, grandson of the fourth Earl of Clancarty, who died on June 14th last, aged 56 years, left unsettled estate of the value of £31,529 5s. 1d., the net personalty being £22,111 8s. 5d. Probate has been granted to Mrs. Gladys le Poer Trench, the widow. He gives £5,000 to Helen de Courcy Wilson, and the residue of the property to his wife absolutely, and he appoints various settlement funds to the children of his daughter, Marjorie.

A "NIGGARDLY" DEPARTMENT.

At the monthly meeting of the Kerry County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, a letter was read from the Department approving of the allocation of £100 for the purpose of starting a lime scheme for the districts of Cahirciveen, Kenmare and Killarney.

Mr. Lenihan, M.C.C., Mr. Foley, M.C.C., and others criticised the "niggardliness" of the Department in limiting the sum to £100 for a fertiliser, which, they said, was so sadly needed all over the county, especially for the reclamation of all pesty lands.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCE.

The following table has been issued by the Ministry of Agriculture showing the average prices obtained in Northern Ireland for certain classes of agricultural produce during the week ended 6th August, 1927, together with comparative prices for the corresponding period in 1926:—

		AVERAGE PRICES	
		Week ended 6/8/'27	Week ended 7/8/'26.
Description.	Unit.	s. d.	s. d.
White oats	per cwt.	9 7	9 5
Potatoes:			
Early Varieties	do.	4 8	3 2
Arran Victory	do.	3 9	3 4
Main Crop—all classes	do.	3 7	2 7
Hay—1st and 2nd years	per ton.	71 4	79 4
Meadow Hay—1st and 2nd years	do.	59 0	65 1
Clover Hay	do.	69 7	76 8
Wool,—			
Lamb, unwashed	per lb.	10½	9
Mountain, unwashed	do.	10	7
Pork (dead wt.)	per cwt.	69 7	96 0
Farmers' Butter—			
Print	per lb.	1 6	1 8
Lump	do.	1 5	1 5
Eggs—		*Per lb.	Per 120
Hen		0 1	13 8
Duck	per 120	10 0	12 6½
Poultry—			
Hens	per head	2 3	2 7
Chickens	do.	3 4	3 4
Ducks	do.	3 10	2 8

Note—The prices which appear in the above statement represent the average prices obtained throughout the whole of Northern Ireland, based on returns from several of the most important markets in Ulster.

*Under the Marketing of Eggs Act, 1926, hen eggs bought for re-sale are now required to be sold by weight.

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A LARGE COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS, &c., &c.,

Principally comprising:—7ft. Carved Oak Bookcase, fitted with glass doors; two 4ft. Mahogany Bookcases, 6-Piece Diningroom Suite, covered in Morocco leather; 3-Piece Chesterfield ditto, in Silk Damask; Chippendale Design Arm-chairs in Tapestry, 6 Drawingroom Chairs, inlaid with brass; Carved Mahogany Sideboard, Divan Easy Chairs in Tapestry, Set Dininroom Chairs in Solid Mahogany, Carved Ivory Crucifix, Oil Paintings, Engravings and Prints; Mahogany China Cabinet (Chippendale design), Carved Mahogany Centre Table, Set of 6 Ladder Back Chairs and 2 Armchairs to match, Inlaid Rosewood Davenport, Bronze Ornamenis, Dresden and Bellcek China Ornaments, PIANOS BY RUD IRACH and SOHN, BROADWOOD, COLLARD and COLLARD, SCHUPPISSIER, &c.; Gilt Overmantels, Girandoles, Gramophone Record Cabinet, Gramophone by "Mastercraft," 11NE DOMINION ORGAN, 14 STOPS; Tantalus, Levis Motor Cycle, in splendid running order (Terry Saddle, Amac Carburetter, &c.); Inlaid Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Dining Table (2 leaf), square taper legs; Antique Copper Helmet Coal Vase, Chesterfield Settee in Blue Damask, Easy Chairs in Rose Silk Damask, Silk Saddlebag Suite, Couch, Easy Chair, and 6 small Panel-back Chairs (massive carved frames); handsome Metal Garden Seats, &c., &c.

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AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
OPENING AUCTION OF EWES AND LAMBS,
In the DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17th.
Entries Close SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 13th.

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DUNSHAUGHLIN
CATTLE SHOW AND SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 24th AUGUST, 1927.
Entry Forms on application.
(CLOSE 17th AUGUST.)

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ANNUAL SHEEP SALE,
FRIDAY, 26th AUGUST.
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AT CASTLETOWN, FINNEA, CO. WESTMEATH,
On TUESDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1927,
At 12 o'clock (Summer Time).

100 HEAD of 24 and 3 year-old Bullocks, Aberdeen-Angus, Hereford, and Shorthorn crosses, mostly polled, in very forward conditions.
Also Yearlings, Milch Cows, Working Horse, Pony Mare and Foal, 14-year-old Pony, Carts and Harness, Trap and Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Farming Machinery, etc. About 50 Tons Hay; Weighbridge; 11 h.p. Standard Motor, in excellent order and condition, and miscellaneous property.
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Hour 2 o'clock.

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CONTRACTS.

URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF MONAGHAN.

MONAGHAN UNION WORKHOUSE HOUSING SCHEME.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

The above Council invite Tenders for (a) the erection of 10 New Houses on the Site of the old Workhouse Grounds at Monaghan; (b) the conversion of existing front buildings into 2 Houses; and (c) the erection of a Septic Tank and other development wor. in connection with same, in accordance with Plans and Specifications, which can be inspected at the Office of the Town Clerk.
Copies of Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Tender may be obtained on payment of £2 2/-, which will be refund.d on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
Sealed Tenders on official Forms, endorsed "Tender for the Erection of Houses, etc., at Monaghan Workhouse," together with "Schedule of Prices," accompanied by any other documents lent to Contractors, must reach me not later than 6 o'clock on Wednesday, 7th September, 1927.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
The Contractor, or Contractors, whose Tenders are accepted, must enter into a Bond with the Council for the due performance of the Works.

P. McDONALD, Town Clerk.
Urban Council Office, Monaghan,
9th August, 1927.

THE IRISH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS LAND TRUST.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO COTTAGES.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for Repairs to Cottages in the Rural District of Naas in accordance with plan and specification prepared by the Engineer, Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust, 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin. Schedules, plan and specifications, and terms of contract can be obtained from the Chief Clerk of the above-named Trust on payment of £1 1/-, which will be returned to Contractors who submit a bona fide tender.
No tender will be considered unless on the official form. The Trust shall have power to accept any tender or portion thereof, and shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
Sealed tender (envelopes to be endorsed on the outside "Tender") with detailed estimates to be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Trust not later than 12 o'clock noon on 5th September, 1927.

By Order,
R. E. BECKERSON, Chief Clerk.
10th August, 1927.

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CONTRACTS.

LAOIGHIS COUNTY COUNCIL.

TENDERS INVITED FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

The Laoighis County Council invite Tenders for the reconstruction of
(1) The Courthouse, Mountmellick; and
(2) The Courthouse, Borris-in-Ossory,
in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Joseph Bannan, C.E., Rosleighan Park, Portlaoighise.
The said plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the Laoighis County Council, Courthouse, Portlaoighise, during office hours.
Separate Tenders for each work, enclosed in sealed envelopes marked "Tender for Mountmellick Courthouse," or "Tender for Borris-in-Ossory Courthouse," as the case may be, will be received at the Office of the undersigned up to 11 o'clock a.m. on AUGUST 25th, 1927.
A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender, which will be returned to the party tendering on the Council being satisfied with the genuineness of the tender
The selected Contractor will, in each case, be required, at his own expense, to enter into a Contract and Bond, with at least two solvent sureties, for such amount, and subject to such conditions as may be deemed necessary by the Council's Solicitor, for the due completion of the Contract.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. O'NEILL,
Secretary, Laoighis Co. Council.
Courthouse, Portlaoighise,
July 28th, 1927.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of August, 1927, for erecting a New National School at Dunsany, Co. Meath, according to the plans and specification to be seen at The Parochial House, Dunsany, or Architect's Office, 4 Grafton street, Dublin.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Revd. JAMES F. GILMOR, C.C.
Parochial House, Dunsany, Co. Meath,
6th August, '27.

KILKENNY CORPORATION.
ERECTION OF WORKING CLASS HOUSES.

Tenders are invited for the erection of seventeen Cottages at Ke py's Well, and thirteen Cottages at Stephen street (extension), Kilkenny, in accordance with Plans and Specification prepared by the Architect, Mr. R. C. Murphy, Borough Surveyor.
A separate Tender is to be submitted for the works on each of the two sites.
Plans and Specification may be seen at the office of the Architect, City Hall, and they will be loaned to candidates for a short time on their making a deposit of £2, which will be returned on the receipt of a bona fide Tender.
Tenders to be submitted on special forms, which may be obtained from the Architect.
The contractor is to enter into a bond with two approved sureties for the due performance of his contract.
Tenders are to be delivered at this office not later than 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd of August, 1927.
Tenders are to be marked on the outside, "Tender for Working Class Houses."
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

P. J MORRISSEY, Borough Treasurer.
Borough Treasurer's Office, City Hall, Kilkenny,
4th August, 1927.

NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.

LAOIGHIS COUNTY COUNCIL.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

The above County Council is prepared to receive Tenders for the laying of approximately
(a) 76,266 SUPER YARDS and
(b) 36,980 SUPER YARDS
OF SINGLE COAT TAR BITUMEN MACADAM.
Copies of specification, Conditions of Contract, and Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the County Surveyor, Courthouse, Portlaoighise.
Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Tar Bitumen Macadam Roadway, 'A' or 'B,'" as the case may be, are to be delivered and addressed to the undersigned, at his Office, not later than 2 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of AUGUST, 1927.
Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 (five pounds), which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
The acceptance of any Tender will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. O'NEILL, Secretary, Laoighis County Council.
Courthouse, Portlaoighise, August 10th, 1927.

BELFAST READERS.

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UNFURNISHED House, 3 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, maids' rooms, usual offices, bath, hot and cold; ample stabling, garages; 2 tennis courts; well stocked kitchen garden, greenhouses; 25 acres grazing; cottages; south aspect; 5 miles from Cork; close to railway station and golf links. Apply

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